WHO SAID WINTER WAS OVER
H/RM

THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair and cold to-night; Tuesday, fair, followed by snow in the afternoon and night, and colder; fresh westerly to northerly winds.

High water: 1:17 a. m., 1:34 p. m.

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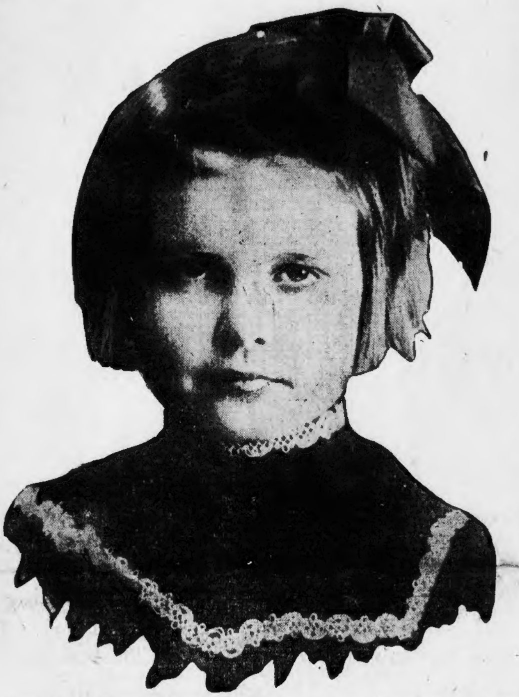
AIDED BY TWO MEN, MOTHER KIDNAPPED BOY IN AUTO



REITA SULLY, EIGHT-YEAR-OLD MALDEN GIRL, WHO HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED

Mrs. Rollins Takes Five-Year-Old Son From Father's Home by Clever Ruse---Hunted by Police---Warrant for Kidnapper of Reita Sully

Five-year-old Harry Rollins, kidnapped by his mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Rollins of Manchester, New Hampshire, is being sought by the police of New England cities. The mother was assisted by two young men in an automobile.. The boy was stolen from his father's home in West Lynn.

Boston police and police of New England cities are now in pursuit of two kidnapped children.

In Malden a warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of a mysterious woman, charging her with having stolen eight-year-old Reita Sully two weeks ago.

The taking of the Rollins boy from his father's home was dramatic.

Crying bitterly and thoroughly frightened, the child was seized within sight of his father's house. tossed into the automobile and whisked away when his mother ran from the house and jumped in after them.

BOY WITH GRANDMOTHER.

Since the separation of Harry M. Rollins and his wife the boy has been living with his father at the home of his grandmother. Mrs. Charles E. Wentworth, at No. 27 Varnum street, West Lynn. Mrs. Rollins has been living in Manchester, N. H. It was with her consent, the father says, that he was permitted to have the custody of the child.

Mrs. Rollins has been in the habit of visiting the child about once every two weeks. Her arrival at the Wentworth house caused no comment. Mrs. Wentworth received her. The mother embraced her son with every show of affection. They talked gaily for a time.

"Get your coat and hat, Harry and go buy some oranges," Mrs. Rollins said.

She gave him some pennies. The boy with a stocking cap and a short coat, ran from the house. As he went out Mrs. Rollins took a position in a window facing the street. Across the way stood a man standing idly at the curbing.

As the boy reached the corner of Varnum and Ray streets the man left in the automobile with the chauffeur stepped down and took him in his arms. Harry commenced to cry for his grandmother. At the same moment the man farther up the street, opposite the Wentworth house, waved his hand to Mrs. Rollins.

MOTHER RAN AFTER BOY.

Without a word of good-by to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rollins ran from the house, followed by the man who had stood across the street. They raced toward the automobile where the boy was crying bitterly. Assisted by one of the young men, the mother jumped in, clasped her boy in her arms and the auto disappeared.

The scene was witnessed by Mr. Goselin, in front of whose place the machine stopped. Goselin ran out in time to see the auto speeding away. He noticed that it had a New Hampshire mark on it but that the number had been carefully removed.

Mrs. Wentworth notified her son, who at once communicated with the Manchester, N. H., authorities asking for information. They were unable to find traces of the child.

"I believe my boy has been taken to his mother's home in Pennsylvania," said Mr. Rollins to a BOSTON AMREICAN reporter to-day. "I shall use every legal means to get him back, and spend my last dollar in the effort."

Mr. Rollins's father holds a responsible position in the State government of Pennsylvania. The couple were married in that State about six years ago.

The missing boy is described as blue eyed and light haired, worn long, and looks the typical "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Mr. Goselin says the two men with Mrs. Rollins looked like young collegians. They were well dressed and the automobile in which they came was one of the big, high-speed touring variety.

Mrs. Rollins is about twenty-five years of age, tall, dark auburn haired and a woman of striking appearance.

Woman to be Arrested.

Mystery surrounds the identity of the woman for whom a warrant charging her with kidnapping eight-year-old Reita Sully, adopted daughter of former Alderman George M. Bishop of Malden, who disappeared two weeks ago while on her way to school, has been issued in the Malden Court.

Communication has been made with detectives in Boston, New York and Montreal, with the request that they endeavor to find the woman who, it is believed, has the little girl in her custody.

While the police refuse to divulge the woman's name, it is said that she is a former resident of Malden and Everett; that she is wealthy, and took little Reita "for spite."

Reita disappeared in almost the same manner as did her sister Mabel, a year ago, while visiting her mother in Montreal. The taking of the elder girl has been almost as much of a mystery, although it has been supposed by Mr. and Mrs. Bishop that she was with relatives.

VAIN SEARCH IN NEW YORK.

After the kidnapping of Reita Mr. Bishop went to New York, where he saw the child's father, John Sully, but was unable to obtain a clue to the disappearance of the child.

"We will not rest until the person who has taken Reita has been arrested and the little one restored to us," declared Mrs. Bishop, to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter.

"We will spend our fortune to that end if necessary," she added.

Not once have the Bishops given up the search for the missing child. They have communicated with every place between Boston and the Canadian city, where they believe there was a chance for traces of the child to be found. Detectives are even now searching for a woman who may know something of the disappearance.

It is expected that within the next twenty-four hours the officers engaged in the search will have located the woman for whom the warrant has been issued.

The Bishops live at No. 34 Upham street, Malden. Four years ago, when Mrs. Sully was in poor health, they took both Reita and her sister Mabel and adopted them. A year ago, when it was known that Mrs. Sully could live but a short time, the children were taken to Montreal to see her.

Cassatt and Frick With Billions Unite to
CRUSH MINERS' UNION

Leader Mitchell Alone Against Huge Aggregation of Capital, Guided by Steel Magnate.

By Richard J. Beamish.
Recognized Authority on Miners' Affairs in Pennsylvania.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—John Mitchell this week will be confronted by the most stupendous combination that ever faced a labor leader.

The aggregation includes the United States Steel Corporation, with Henry C. Frick at its head; the Pennsylvania Railroad, represented by Alexander J. Cassatt; the Reading Railroad, represented by George F. Baer; seven other coal carrying railroads, represented by their presidents, and more than 100 independent anthracite and bituminous operators.

The capitalization of the avalanche of wealth and power runs far into the billions of dollars. The fact that this combination has been made developed to-day. It was made known in a conversation with two bituminous operators in the Waldorf Astoria. The authority for the statement cannot be questioned.

Henry C. Frick's entry into the arena is a tremendous surprise and augurs no good to the union. His great ambition and his talent for aggressive combinations make him the foe to be dreaded. The only hope that can be derived from the bituminous situation is the influence for peace of the independent operators, with Harry M. Taylor at their head.

Frick's sudden rise into power and perhaps mastery in the bituminous field dates from a few months ago, when a contract was made secretly between the United States Steel corporation and the Pittsburg Coal Company, by which the corporation agrees to take an immense tonnage from the coal company yearly. The contract is to run for ten years, and the tonnage increases annually, beginning with 6,500,000 tons and reaching the limit of 10,000,000 tons in the tenth year of the contract.

Puts Frick in Control.

This tremendous tonnage gives to the steel corporation a control of the coal company output and business that is generally looked upon as being a virtual transfer of power to Frick, who is dominant in the corporation.

A feature of the contract is the agreement by the steel corporation to develop not a foot of its immense holdings in bituminous lands until the ten years shall have elapsed.

The Pittsburg Coal Company is the largest bituminous corporation in the coal business in this district. It controls several hundred mines of both river and

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AMERICANS WARNED TO FLEE FROM CHINA

MINISTER ROCKHILL, FEARING MASSACRE, NOTIFIES COUNTRYMEN OF PERIL.

PEKIN, Feb. 26.—Fearing that Americans in the interior of China will be massacred by the fanatic revolutionists, United States Minister William R. Rockhill has warned all citizens of the United States to make their way as quickly as possible to the nearest coast treaty port.

Major-General Leonard Wood is stationed at Manila with an army ready to move at a moment's notice on China. The Germans have received orders to shoot all suspicious acting natives. Uprisings of bandits are reported in Shankwan, Tsinwahtao and Tongshang.

At the very doors of the Imperial Palace a bomb containing two pounds of dynamite was found, undoubtedly placed there by the party opposed to the present dynasty of Manchus. The chief of police was summoned to the Imperial Palace during the day, and immediately after orders were given that the native police carry loaded rifles instead of batons.

FEUD IN RULING FAMILY.

The Imperial household is terror stricken by a feud which has grown among its members. It is understood that the Dowager Empress dares not turn her head for fear of assassination, and the Emperor, who has ever been a figurehead, is in deadly fear of losing his life. The guards about the palace have been doubled, and every precaution taken to prevent a repetition of the attempt of the revolutionists to blow up the gates of the palace.

From Jehol, 120 miles from this city, come reports that bandits are pillaging the villages, and that the police are entirely unable to cope with the situation. No injury has been done to foreigners as yet, but sinister threats have been made.

In Kwangtung and Fokien the whole country is reported to be on the verge of an outbreak. The unrest is spreading to all parts of the country.

STUDENTS TAKE PART.

From Tokio the Chinese Minister has cabled that a large party of Chinese students, in league with the Boxers and the revolutionary element have started for China, presumably to aid in the revolutionists' plans. They will be intercepted and will lose their heads if they are caught in any intrigues against the government.

From Manila the United States consulate has learned that the military forces there are prepared for an instant move on China. Transports are loaded at the dock, and soldiers under orders to be prepared to sail at an hour's notice. The men are aching for service

United States troops are enroute to the Philippines from Gibraltar, where the transports Kilpatrick and McClellan were reported at Malta. Throughout the United States soldiers at the various forts are under orders to be prepared to sail for China.

BELIEVE MISSION WORKERS IN CHINA ARE STILL SAFE

At the various missionary headquarters in this city it was said to-day that little fear was felt for the safety of the representatives of the churches in China. At the American Baptist Union a cable was received on Saturday which said:

"Everything is quiet."

The recording secretary of this union today said to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN:

"Our missionaries are in a position to know the existing conditions in China, and if there was any trouble they would surely cable us to that effect."

Rev. Dr. A. A. Strong, editorial secretary of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, with headquarters in the Congregational building, Beacon street, said:

"We have given our missionaries in all parts of China orders to immediately notify us if there are any signs of an uprising in their districts. We have not heard a word from them for over a month. If they were in danger we would have received word long before this. What word we have received regarding an uprising of any kind tells us that foreigners are not in any danger. It appears to be a quarrel among themselves."

"WHITE SLAVE" FACES TRIAL FOR LIFE TO-DAY

BERTHE CLAICHE IN COURT, CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HER MASTER.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Berthe Claiche, slayer foEmile Gerdron, to-day faced the twelve men who will decide her fate when her trial on a charge of murder was resumed before Justice Vernon M. Davis in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

The preliminaries of seceting a jury over, both sides were ready to get down to work, and Berthe, confident of acquittal, was eager that her first distressing ordeal—the opening speech of the prosecution—should be over and the trial actually begun.

As she entered the courtroom to-day after crossing the Bridge of Sighs the French girl glanced eagerly around. Her alert eyes took in everything in the room apparently in one sweep. The black robed gure of Justice Davis, the big painting on the wall behind him of the Three Fates spinning out the thread of life, the third gloomy gure with the shears ready to snip the slender line, the big prosecutor, James R. Ely; her own lawyers, Otto Rosalsky and Abraham Levy; her mother sitting near them the twelve serious faced jurors and the interested spectators, all made a striking setting for the drama of life and death, the first act of which was just beginning. To the girl the sight was far

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COURT IGNORES MORAN IN BUCKET SHOP CASE

POLICE BEGIN PROSECUTION OF FLANAGAN WITHOUT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The police to-day began the prosecution of John V. Flanagan in the, bucket shop case, after Judge Burke ignored the effort of District Ttterney John B. Moran, to prosecute with them. The court refuses to summon the witnesses the District Attorney's office has called in the case.

When the case was called Lawyer P. H. Kelley told Judge Burke that he was there in behalf of Mr. Moran, and that he had twenty-eight witnesses whom he wanted the Court to summon in the case and have them sworn in along with those whom the police have. Judge Burke refused to have the witnesses summoned.

Lawyer Kelley then told Judge Burke that he would decline to carry on the District Attorney's part of the case. Mr. Kelley said:

"I believe the warrant for Flanagan's arrest was obtained by collusion with the police, and I consider this act of the court an obstruction to justice. The district attorney's office will take up the case in another manner. I was engaged by Mr. Moran to prosecute this case, and I have twenty-eight witnesses, many of them employes of the J. J. Quinlan Co."

The case of the police against Flanagan was then taken up. Flanagan is president of the Metropolitan Stock Exchange, of No. 84 Devonshire street. He was arrested and charged with maintaining a common gambling house and held in $500 bonds. His attorney is I. S. Clark. Patrolmen Farrell and Gallivan of the Court Square station made the arrest and appeared for the police.

"HELLO" GIRLS DANCE TONIGHT

Only those young men who have been courteous to the "hello girls" at the main Telephone Exchange have been invited to the second annual ball of the Nightingale Club to be given to-night at Catholic Union Hall in Worcester street. This club is composed exclusively of telephone girls and they remember those who speak to them nicely over the wire.

The committee in charge of the ball consists of the Misses Mollie Gallagher, Helen Logan, Sadie Lewenberg, Fannie Dooling, Mae Doherty and Frances Sullivan.

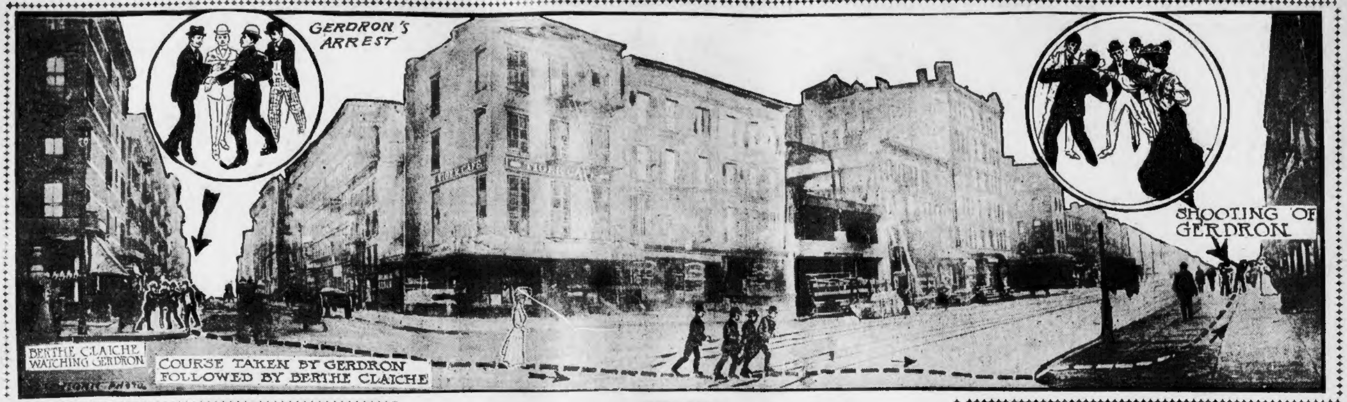
LOEB CO. OUT OF RAILROADS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company have determined to retire from all railroad boards in which the firm is represented. The reason for this step is the steadily increasing difficulty which the members of the firm have been experiencing in meeting the demands of their own business and at the same time giving the necessary time and attention to the performance of their duties as directors of corporations.

In pursuance of this policy the members of the firm last week resigned from the boards of several corporations, including Chicago & Alton, Denver & Rio Grande, Northern Securities Company, Union Pacific, Railroad Securities Company, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railroad & Navigation, Southern Pacific, and Pacific Mail.

"I WILL BE FREE," SAYS GIRL SLAVE ON MURDER TRIAL TO-DAY

HOW EMIL GERDRON WAS WATCHED, FOLLOWED AND KILLED BY BERTHE CLAICHE.


GERDRON'S ARREST
SHOOTING OF GERDRON
BERTHE CLAICHE WATCHING GERDRON
COURSE TAKEN BY GERDRON FOLLOWED BY BERTHE CLAICHE

Berthe Claiche, Who Slew Man Who Had Tortured Her for Years, Faces Jury, Confident They Will Believe Her Story and Acquit Her.

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from depressing and she smiled as she took her seat.

"I Will Soon Be Free."

"I am so happy," she said. "I will soon be free. Every one has been kind to me. I shall tell my whole story to the jury and they will believe me, I know, and let me go."

The Claiche girl speaks with a decided accent, and her English is broken. She has all the vivacity of a Parisienne, and apart from her own participation in the trial she seems to take the same interest in it that she would in watching a play.

The prosecution was ready to-day to announce the case for the people.

It was understood that this would include an allegation that Berthe Claiche had conspired with another to slay Gerdron, and that a member of the police department would be implicated. Among the witnesses for the prosecution under subpoena were Policemen Cody, Billafer, Martineau and Morton, principals in the sensational trial of Policeman Cody before Commissioner Bingham on Saturday.

Her Life or His.

Bertha Claiche has all along contended that it was either her life or that of the man of whom she was constantly in mortal dread. She believed honestly and conscienciously that he would kill her after he had been released from prison, as it was on her complaint that he was arrested. He had told her he would take her life if she sent him to prison, and as he had frequently beaten her severely before for offenses against him of a much less serious character, she knew the nature of the man.

GIANT COMBINE TO CRUSH UNION

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railroad coal, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company being subsidiary.

The capital stock is $32,000,000 common, $32,000,000 preferred, and a bond issue of $25,000,000.

The company also controls large acreages in the Hocking Valley district. Its acreage runs into many thousands.

Twenty thousand employes belong to the company's sick and death funds.

That Alexander J. Cassatt intends to participate in the negotiations and the pressure upon John Mitchell and the miners' union is conceded generally by the operators. The appearance of Morris Williams, one of the vice-presidents of the Pennsylvania system, and the head of its anthracite coal department, upon the operators' conference committee of seven makes this a certainty.

It is believed that Mr. Cassatt will not take the open, aggressive part in the final conferences that George F. Baer will assume, but his influence will be felt at least as deeply, and in the last stage will go far toward deciding whether there shall be peace or war.

Mitchell Stands Alone.

In this crisis, more tense, fraught with more possibilities for industrial depression or prosperity than any similar situation in the country's history, the isolation of John Mitchell is complete.

With the hand of Dolan and of others like Dolan raised against him in the ranks behind him, with only the unquestioning, unhesitating loyalty of the men in the mines at his back, he is making the supreme effort of his life, the battle that will make or break him and his union. That he shows the strain is but natural. Flesh, blood and brain could not help give some evidence of the tension. With it all, however, he is calm and faces his opponents steadily with his back to the wall of the union. He knows, as the operators know, that there is not enough anthracite and bituminous coal above ground to keep the industries of the country running more than a week, and he knows also that the 600,000 union mine workers who have followed him in past struggles will tie up the mines at his nod.

With that knowledge he patiently awaits the decision of the anthracite operators upon the demands as framed by the miners' sub-committee of seven and the action of the bituminous operators upon the ultimatum given at the Indianapolis convention.

The bituminous operators who follow Harry M. Taylor of Chicago are pressing for peace. What their influence is will be shown at the anthracite operators' meeting, which will begin to-morrow.

Though no meeting of the miners' subcommittee of seven was held to-day, plans were considered by the men for the plan of campaign in the anthracite region if the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania shall declare the miners' certificate law to be unconstitutional and a strike shall be declared.

Plan to Use Strike Breakers.

Operators make no secret of their determination to flood the hard coal fields with strike breakers if the court shall decide in their favor in the Shaleen case. They regard this decision as one of the important elements in their fight to break the union. The miners assert that if strike breakers, who have no knowledge of anthracite mines shall be imported into the region, their inexperience will work havoc to the mines and inflict millions of dollars worth of damage upon the companies and entail a frightful death and accident list.

"If the Supreme Court should decide the miners certificate law to be unconstitutional," said Terrance Ginley of Girardville, member of the executive board of the Schuylkill district, "the decision would have no effect upon the union. The operators would find that only skilled and experienced men, used to varying conditions in the several districts, could work their properties with a profit to the companies."

The anthracite miners' meeting here regard to-night's statement by Operator Lewis that there will be no strike as an act calculated to embarrass President Mitchell in the negotiations now in progress. They assert that Lewis had absolutely no voice or share in any conference with Robbins or any other operator. His claim to credit for any possible concession is laughed at.

John Mitchell declined to discuss the statement of Lewis to-night. He said: "All that I will say for publication at this time is this: President O'Connor of the Indiana District Union of Mine Workers, President Haskins of the Ohio District, and Secretary Ryan of the Illinois District will come to New York to-morrow and will join with me in a conference at the Waldorf-Astoria with some bituminous operators."

"Then the negotiations are still in progress?"

"That is evident," said Mr. Mitchell.

'GUESS THAT'S RIGHT,' SAYS MITCHELL, OF "NO STRIKE" REPORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was among the first members of the sub-committee of the scale committee to appear at the Ashland House headquarters to-day.

Mr. Mitchell was shown a dispatch from Indianapolis, attributed to Vice-President Lewis of the Miners' Union, in which Mr. Lewis is credited with declaring that there will be no general strike of mine workers on April 1.

He replied: "I guess that's right."

SUDDEN COLDS CURED BY SANFORD'S Ginger, best of warming stomachics and always healthful. Get the genuine. Nothing better.

SNOW STORM AND COLD WAVE RACE FOR HUB

Within the next thirty-six hours Boston will have as a visitor either a snowstorm or a cold wave. The former is now central over Arkansas, and coming this way, while the cold is from the Great Lakes region. Neither, however, will reach here until to-morrow night, according to the word of the gentleman who has charge of the weather in this vicinity.

Should the snowstorm come this way from the north it will interfere with the cold wave. However, if it should take the southern route, it would skip us, and then we would get the cold. It is more than probable, according to the local forecaster, that it will be snow, instead of bitter cold. Believing this, he issues this forecast:

"Fair and colder to-night. Tuesday fair, followed by snow in the afternoon or at night; colder. Fresh westerly to northerly winds."

Just how long the snowstorm will last or just how severe it will be cannot as yet be determined. The storm has not progressed far enough from its centre for the forecaster to tell.

MUST REPORT EVERY TUBERCULOSIS CASE

In order to establish a more complete record of all cases of tuberculosis, the Boston Board of Health has issued an order to physicians to report in full all cases coming under their observation. It is said that up to the present time not more than half of the cases coming to the attention of the medical profession have been reported, hence the record compiled by the Board of Health is incomplete.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

ROCHESTER, Feb. 26. Physicians attending Miss Susan B. Anthony, whose illness last week prevented her attending the banquet in New York to celebrate her eighty-sixth birthday, say that she has a mild case of pneumonia which is affecting her breathing.

WHITE SLAVE WHO SLEW MAN OF WHOM SHE LIVED IN DREAD.

REPUBLICANS AT SEA ON RATE BILL IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Great interest is felt in the reporting by Senator Tillman to-day of the unamended railroad rate bill to the Senate. The Republican steering committee is all at sea, and a serious rupture threatens the majority party.

Senator Aldrich has lost his grip on the stalwarts. Elkins of West Virginia, mindful of the anti-railroad sentiment of his State, will probably get in line for the bill.

It will, of course, be maintained in the Senate and in the House again about a month from now that the Democratic platform of 1904, and in fact several platforms, contained injunctions that the Democrats of Congress should regulate the railroads. Nothing was done, however, until the introduction of the Hearst Bill.

The Democratic "leader" of the House of course knew that the Democratic platform would not be enacted by Congress into a law, but, nevertheless, nothing was done until after the introduction of the Hearst bill, which contains all of the good things of the Hepburn-Williams-Dolliver bills, and none of their features which seek to throttle the Interstate Commerce Commission the moment it decides what is a proper rate.

President Roosevelt followed Representative Hearst. The President, however, was several months ahead of the "leader" of the Democrats in the House. The "leader" then got busy and appeared to have listened promptly to the President's message, while he had ignored the injunction of national Democratic platforms.

When the President first talked about railway rates he was understood by Secretary Taft, and is now understood by Senator Tillman, to have meant that the rate when declared should go into effect immediately. In his message No. 2, however, he talked about a "reasonable time," and "unless" there should be a review by the courts. The President will have a chance before the debate is over in the Senate to say precisely what he means now.

UNIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor announces that for the four months ending January 31, 1906, there were issued from the office of the American Federation of Labor eighty-five charters to newly constituted unions, as follows:

One international union, three State branches, sixteen central bodies, twenty-eight local trade unions and thirty-seven federal labor unions.

This shows an increase of twenty-five charters issued by the American Federation of Labor over the corresponding four months of the previous year.

These figures do not include the charters issued by the international union to locals of their respective trades and callings.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Amalgamated	110½	111¾
American Telephone	139¾	139⅝
American Pneumatic	23⅝	23⅜
American Pneumatic pfd.	40¾	41½
American Sugar	141	141½
American Woolen	45½	
American Woolen pfd.	109	108½
American Zinc	13⅝	12
Atlantic	25¾	26
Bingham	44	
Boston Con	28	28½
Calumet & Hecla	690	690
Copper Range	81	81
Daly-West	15	15
Mass. Gas pfd.	87	87
Mohawk	56½	57½
Nevada Con	14⅞	14⅞
Old Dominion	46⅝	45
Parrot	38⅞	40
Shannon	6¼	6¾
Shoe Machinery	81½	83
Shoe Machinery pfd.	31¼	31¼
Tecumseh	14	14
United Cop	74¼	74¾
United States Steel	41¾	42¼
United States Steel pfd.	107	107
United States Oil	12¼	12½
U. S. Smelt Refg.	57⅝	57⅝
Union Pacific	152	153½
Utah	63⅞	64⅛
Victoria	7½	7½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Amal. Copper	110⅝	111¾
Amer. Loco	73	72¾
Amer. Smelting	161½	162⅝
American Sugar	140½	142

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TOURS
PERFECT PLEASURE TRAVEL

FLORIDA Three Months in the Tropics
March 5. Special Pullman train New York to Jacksonville. Independent travel in Florida. Tickets good to return until May 31.
RATE from Boston.......... $65

WASHINGTON The American's Mecca
March 2, 16, and 30, April 6 and 20, May 4. Eight-day trips to the National Capital.
RATE from Boston (all necessary expenses, except meals on Fall River Line).......... $25
Rate for tour of May 4 will be $27.

PINEHURST North and South Golf Tournament
March 29. RATE from Boston.......... $47
Covering round-trip transportation, Pullman berth and meals on going trip, and two and three-quarters days' board at Hotel Carolina. Tickets good for eighteen days.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, WASHINGTON
March 9 and 23, April 13. Six-day trips through Old Virginia.
RATE from Boston.......... $47
Old Point Comfort only (same dates).......... $28

Descriptive itineraries, giving full information, will be furnished by GEO. M. ROBERTS, P. A. N. E. D., 205 Washington Street, Boston.
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

HOOPER HELD FOR U. S. COURT IN $3,000 BAIL

Hanover Bank Man Must Answer Chargre of Using Mails to Defraud.

Vice-President Foster Hooper of the defunct Hanover Bank was held for the April term of the United States District Court of New Jersey by Federal Commissioner Fiske to-day on the charge of using the mails, with five New York men, in a scheme to defraud.

His arraignment today was a continuance from last week. He waived examination but asked, through Attorney De Goosh, his counsel, for reduction of bail on the ground that the bail of one of the New York men in the case had been reduced. Commissioner Fiske accepted a $3,000 bail in place of the $5,000 imposed at first. The bond was promptly furnished by Foster M. Hooper, father of the defendant.

Hooper was questioned after the hearing about the report on the Hanover Bank made Saturday by Receiver Charles C. Barton, in which the receiver stated that the bank had only $80.00 cents in cash and had $316,000 worth of worthless bonds.

Hooper said calmly:

"The statement is a preliminary one and the proof of the pudding is in the eating."

The Hanover Bank difficulties began when the attention of the Bank Commissioners was called to them by the BOSTON AMERICAN. Just while the commissioners were looking into the bank's affairs there came a sharp surprise in the arrest of Hooper himself, who was vice-president and resident manager of the institution.

The bank troubles had nothing to do with Hooper's arrest. New Jersey post-office inspectors wanted him, as well as five other men, on the ground that they had conspired to defraud the Scranton, Factoryville & Tunkahannock Railroad Company out of $4,000 in obtaining part of the stock of the road.

Anaconda	281½	282¾
Atchison	90¼	90⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	110⅞	111
Brooklyn Transit	82¼	83⅛
Canadian Pacific	170¼	170⅝
Chicago, Great West	21⅝	22
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9 MEN CAUGHT IN GAMBLING RAID FREED

Malden Police Thought They Had a Case, but the Judge Disagreed.

Judge Bruce couldn't see, in Malden District Court to-day, how the presence of nine young men on the second floor of the building and of three packs of cards on the first floor constituted gambling.

So the nine young business and society men arrested in the dashing police raid of yesterday noon at the building rear No. 160 Pleasant street were discharged.

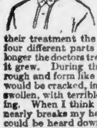
Sergeant Powers who conducted the raid argued that the young men had been present where gaming instruments were.

The nine defendants were D. Walter Faulkner, who has been prominent lately in a worthless check case; Monte S. Guptil, Frank S. Collins, Jr., Thomas J. Bradshaw, George H. Mower, William McKinnon, Joseph Powers, Christopher L. Cassidy and Frank A. Dinnan.

They are members of good families and some of them shine at West Side social functions.

ELKS INITIATE 600-POUNDER.

ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 26.—The Elwood Elks Lodge recently conferred the degrees on Chauncey Moran, supposed to be the heaviest Elk in the world. Moran weighs over 600 pounds.



CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR

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"One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial.

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'SALADA' CEYLON AND INDIA TEA.

"MIZNER WANTED ONLY MY MONEY; I DISMISSED HIM"—MRS. YERKES

MRS. YERKES-MIZNER AND SCENES IN THE INTERIOR OF YERKES FIFTH AVENUE MANSION

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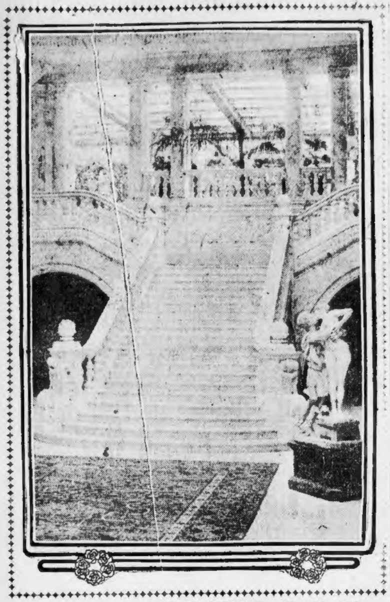
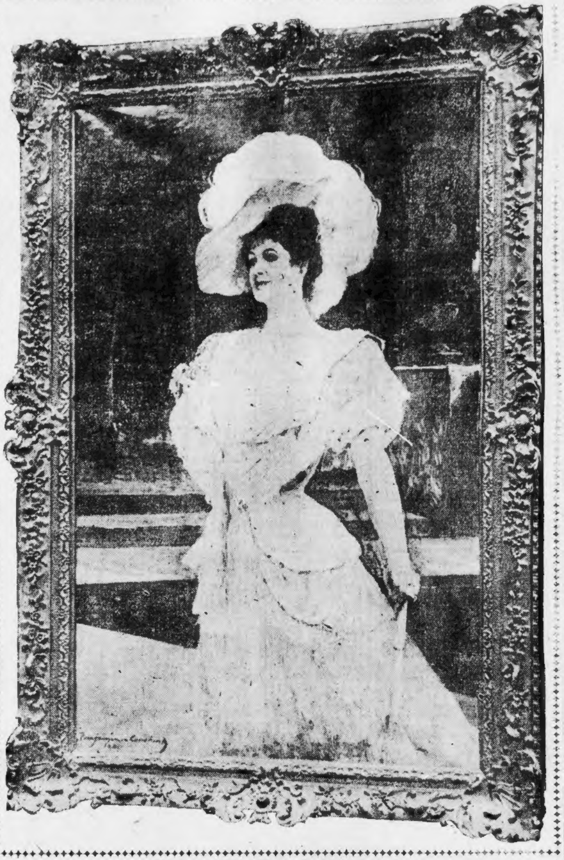


GRAND STAIRCASE SHOWING STATUARY.



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PAINTING OF MRS. YERKES BY CONSTANT, IN YERKES ART GALLERY.

"VATICAN ROOM," SHOWING "BACCHANTE"

This is the famous work by Sculptor Macmonnies, which was first set up in the Boston Public Library and whose rejection by the trustees caused a sensation.

Widow of Traction King Declares She Will Drop Young Husband From Her Memory; Romance a Shattered Dream.

By Viola A. Rodgers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Inconsolable among the splendors of her so-named "Vatican Garden," Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes Wilson-Mizner broke her silence for the first time and told the AMERICAN of her belief that she had been married for her money, and of her consequent bitterness of spirit.

Extraordinary as have been the disclosures in the Mizner-Yerkes romance, nothing that has been published equals in startling interest these revelations of the widow of the many times millionaire who was widowed, married and separated from her second husband all within six weeks.

Her Shattered Dream.

Whatever the world might think, she said, she would never, never allow herself to be called Mrs. Mizner, nor could any possible influence persuade her to take back the man with whom a few weeks of her life had been a fleeting and rudely shattered dream.

But Wilson Mizner told the AMERICAN a different story.

"I have means of my own," he said. "I have never asked my wife for money. I never expected to. I loved her devotedly, and still love her. And I feel sure that she will see her mistake very soon and that we will be re-united for all time."

As Mrs. Mizner talked to an AMERICAN representative, beside her was a small bulldog, her solitary remaining friend.

A magnificent fountain splashed a musical accompaniment to her words and bright-hued birds fluttered and twittered among the ferns and palm trees in the beautiful "Vatican" room of the Yerkes mansion at Fifth avenue and Sixty-Eighth street, in which the interview took place. But these had no charm for the mistress of the marble palace. Love had gone out of the marble window, and save only for the brindle bulldog nothing remained but the memory of a shattered dream.

Bars Name of Mrs. Mizner.

"I am Mrs. Yerkes," she said sadly, as her eyelids drooped in the mellow light from the candelabra. "I am even Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, if you will. But from this day forth and forever more I will never be called Mrs. Wilson Mizner. Never!"

The "late Mrs. Mizner" tapped the Oriental rug beneath her chair with an emphasis that betokened earnestness.

"It has been a horrible mistake," she continued. "It has been a horrible mistake, but it has ended now. The strain of the past few weeks has made me worn and thin. It has almost made me old. I never feel the least bit like my old-time self."

Just An Exile Now.

"I am an exile now. I have forsaken the outside world forever. I dread the outside world. I dread the thought of travel. I dread everything.

"He came at a time when I was looking at life through eyes that were filled with tears," she continued, referring to Mizner. "I was sorrowful, full of despair. How could I know that he was not what he seemed to be? How could anyone know?

"He was charming, full of youth and strength. And, besides, he was an artist, a real artist. He was an artist in everything.

"He would read to me delightfully from the books in the library. He would play on the piano with wonderful feeling. And his voice was lovely.

Enchanted by His Song.

"He could never sing too long. The quaintest chansons, the tenderest songs of love and sentiment took on a new meaning when he sang them. I listened. He enchanted me. He was a master. How could I know that he was an actor? That his tenderness and spontaneity were all carefully planned the day before? Does any woman know?

"His dress was immaculate; his manners perfect. He entered with such delicacy into the most fleeting of my moods. He knew I mourned, and he knew how to sympathize. And I did mourn, really, for whatever the world may think I knew that Charley Yerkes loved me.

Amazed, Captivated.

"The way I was thus approached first startled and amazed me, then it captivated me. I asked myself if I loved him. I was not sure. I never thought to ask the more important question, did he love me?

"He was all devotion, all attention, all gallantry. He told me he loved me. He told me with all the evidence of sincerity. How could I doubt him?

"He planned the delights of a year of travel abroad," she continued; "there was no country we should not see together. Japan, with its quaint, artistic people; the Orient, Kashan, where my wonderful rugs came from. He knew instinctively what I should like best to see.

"We should see the rugs and their makers. We should visit the families where for generations the silken stuffs which hang on my walls have been made. It would be a year of poetry, of art, of life in its deepest sense. I was to have for a companion one who would brush away my sorrows at a breath.

"It was alluring. Wealth has not brought me happiness. I have longed for it—always.

Money Inspired Wooing.

"Then he brought his friends to my house. They told me he loved me. They seemed so certain about it. The thought never entered my head that he wanted me for my money. And now I cannot believe that that was the whole motive behind his wooing. I cannot conceive of one so spiritual, capable of such wonderful thoughts and ideals and at the same time so base.

"But," with renewed firmness, "it is at an end. At an absolute end. Mrs. Mizner may be a legal name. I dare say it is, but I will not be called that. I simply will not. My friends will know me as Mrs. Yerkes. The world can know me by what name it chooses to. I have torn the meaningless symbol from my finger."

Mrs. Mizner held up a slender hand. There was a ring on the third finger of the left hand.

"That is trying," she said, "that was placed there by Charley Yerkes. He loved me for myself alone.

To Be Buried Near Yerkes.

"Oh, I know that there are those who think and talk about the Grigsby woman, but Charley Yerkes loved me just the same.

"If he didn't love me why should he have sent for me three weeks before he died and make me promise under oath, in the presence of his brother, that I would be buried in the cemetery beside him? There is only one place beside that where he lies buried, and there I have promised that I shall be laid away when I am free, as he is.

"'You are young, you have life ahead of you, Mary,' he said, 'but I want you to make one promise, and that is that you will be buried by my side'.

"It was a simple request, and one which I gladly granted. And sometimes now," added the beautiful woman, her voice breaking for the first time, "I wish I was now lying by the side of my dead husband. Whom can I put faith in? Whom can I trust?"

The misty eyes wandered about the room, falling on the priceless pictures that the man now buried had collected; at the marvellous rugs, at all the evidence of wealth and luxury that boundless money had placed at her absolute disposal. She seemed to be seeking for happiness among them, but she sought in vain.

She was silent a little while. Then the handkerchief once more did its office at her eyes, and she continued:

All a Dreadful Mistake!

"No, there is no one who I feel is the least bit sincere in protestations of friendship. Did I not believe in Wilson Mizner? Do I not know that it is all a dreadful mistake. Just another idol shattered. That's what all this money has done for me. Robbed me of all my real friends. Made me doubt them all, suspect and fear them. All but this one."

And the slim fingers again stroked the pointed ears of the now slumbering bulldog.

"Money has taken from me my faith in my kind. Some may think that is little enough to pay for it, but if one has felt as I have the pangs of heart-hunger, instead of choosing for his gallery a Bouguereau, a Rubens or a Romney, he will choose a simple little picture of life, painted by himself, in which the word happiness is unmistakably spelled out. That is the best picture money can buy. It is the only one that all my wealth will not get for me."

Cries Like a Girl.

Seated there in the most wonderfully artistic surroundings that this country has ever known—perhaps any age or any country has ever seen——this woman, looked upon by the world outside as a person to be envied for her wealth, her comfort, her happiness, her gaiety, shed tears and sobbed in her unhappiness.

Superbly but exquisitely gowned, and of face and figure that would attract attention and compel admiration anywhere, she cried like a schoolgirl suffering from her first disappointment in love.

ROYAL ENTRY OF PRINCESS BRIDE INTO BERLIN

Eitel Fitz Weds To-morrow, Silver Wedding Day of His Father, the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, whose marriage to the Kaiser's second son, Prince Eitel Fritz of Prussia, takes place to-morrow, entered Berlin in state this afternoon, in accordance with the traditional custom observed by all brides who marry into the Hohenzollern family.

Besides the royal wedding, to-morrow is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Kaiser's wedding, and elaborate celebrations in honor of the event are being held. Their Majesties have announced that they will not receive presents from their subjects, except the money for charitable uses which many municipalities and numerous mercantile companies and private individuals have voted or donated out of respect for the Emperor and Empress for new hospital extensions or for founding new institutions for the relief of suffering, estimated at $10,000,000 to $12,000,000.

Duchess Sophie Charlotte, who is a tall, blonde, graceful girl of twenty-seven, five years older than her royal bridegroom, arrived in the city shortly before noon, accompanied by her father, the reigning Grand Duke Augustus of Oldenburg, and her step-mother, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Mecklenburg.

After the customary ceremonial reception at the railway station, at which the German Emperor and the members of the imperial family, except the Empress, were present, Duchess Sophie Charlotte proceeded to Bellevue Castle on the northwestern outskirts of the city. Here she rested for a few hours before making her public entry into the city.

The State entry into Berlin was made in the famous gilded coach constructed by Frederick the Great, which was drawn by eight jet black horses. Duchess Sophie Charlotte was plainly visible through the broad windows of the coach.

Princess Frederick Carl of Prussia, the oldest member of the Hohenzollern family, accompanied the bride-to-be in the coach. Half a squadron of cavalry guards rode in front of the coach and a half squadron rode behind. Five six-horsed carriages conveyed the noblemen and ladies in attendance on the royal coach. The procession was headed by a squadron of dragoon guards, and a squadron of lancers with flying pennons brought the rear.

As the royal coach passed through the Brandenburg gate an artillery salute of forty-eight guns was fired and the bells of all the churches in Berlin pealed forth a welcome. The Burgermeister of Berlin presented an address of welcome to which the duchess replied.

2ND STORY MEN GET $2,500 IN TWO BREAKS

One House Entered While Family Dines—Gang Believed to Be at Work.

Two daring burglaries in suburbs of Boston, in which the thieves got loot valued at $2,500, indicate to the police that a gang of professional second story workers is operating here.

The home of Franklin B. Hilton, No. 3 Stratford street, Winchester, was looted while the family was at supper last night, and jewelry valued at $1,000 was taken, with a small amount of money.

Saturday night second story workers got into the home of A. W. Chesterton, No. 112 Braddock street, Brookline, and got $1,500 worth of jewelry.

In both burglaries the thieves worked in the same manner, and the police believe both were committed by the same men.

The thieves entered the Hilton home by a rear door and rifled the upper floors. Every room was ransacked in a systematic manner.

These articles, valued at $1,000, were taken: Diamond and pearl sunburst, two gold watches, two solid gold chains, some smaller jeweled trinkets and about $30 in money.

The jewelry was not missed until Mrs. Hilton was about to retire. The Winchester police were notified. The police of Boston have been notified to watch the pawnshops for the stolen jewelry.

The burglary of the Chesterton home was a daring act. The burglars climbed one of the piazza pillars, broke the sash of a front room window, entered the house and ransacked three rooms.

The loss of the jewelry was not discovered until late yesterday, when Mr. Chesterton noticed mud on the carpets. An investigation showed that the tracks were from the front room window, which was found forced.

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POLICE TIFF OVER PRISONER

Antonio Nicolatti, who is wanted in Boston on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who charges him with cutting her behind the left ear with a razor, has been arrested in Haverhill. But the police are in a quandary over his disposal. He has a broken leg and his removal to this city will require considerable care.

"Come and take him away," say the Haverhill police.

"How can we do it?" reply the Boston police.

"We don't know or care. We arrested the man for you. We don't want him. You do. It is for you to devise ways and means."

And Superintendent Pierce is taxing his brain for a solution to the puzzle.

Nicolatti and his wife had not been living together for some time. Last Saturday he met her on the street in front of No. 24 Chardon street. Then, according to her, he attempted to kill her by cutting her throat.

RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY CALLED FOR MAY 10

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—An imperial ukase was issued to-day announcing that the national assembly will meet May 10.

Do You Know
Good Coffee?

IN a recent magazine article, Ralph Tilton says: "Although America drinks half the world's coffee, the American probably knows less about coffee than about anything else in the world. This is all right for the man who puts up bad stuff, but it is pretty hard on the man who puts up good coffee."

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WHAT KING EDWARD VII.'S RECENT INJURY REALLY IS

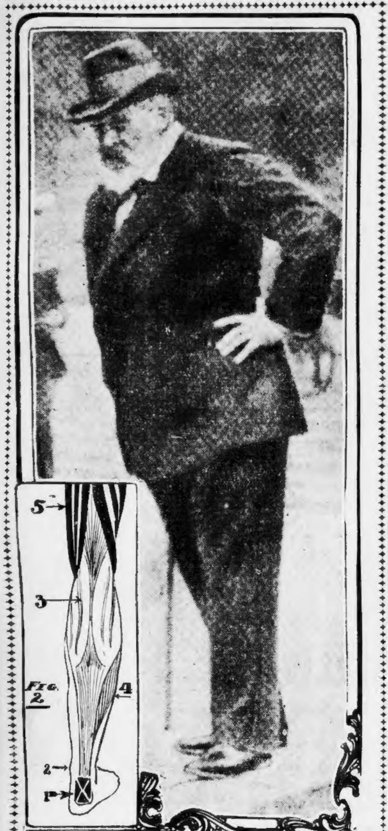
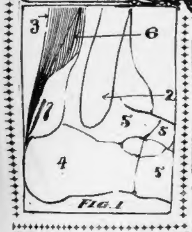


FIG. 2.

No. 1—Tendon of Achilles. No 2—Bone of the ankle joint. No. 3—Belly of the gastrocuemius muscle. No. 4—Oscalsis, or bone of the heel. No. 5—Bones of the ankle. No. 6—Soleus muscle. No. 7—Tendon of the plantaris muscle.



KING EDWARD AND DIAGRAM OF HIS INJURIES.

FIG. 1.

No. 2.—Bone of the ankle joint. No. 3—Belly of the gastroceumius muscle. No. 4—Soleus muscle. No. 5—Hamstring tendons back of knee.

Dr. Donoghue Writes for Boston American Description of British Ruler's Affliction.

THE tendon of Achilles received its name from that of a Greek warrior, who was supposed to be invulnerable to all attacks. His only weak point was his left heel, according to mythology, and in battle another warrior, Paris, who knew of this weakness drove a spear into his heel and killed him.

Edward VII. of England has injured his tendon of Achilles, and in consequence will be compelled to walk with a cane which he will have to use constantly. Dr. Francis D. Donoghue, the Marlboro street physician, has written for the BOSTON AMERICAN, the following for the enlightenment of its readers.

By Dr. Francis D. Donoghue

The tendon of Achilles is the thickest and strongest tendon in the human body. The muscles of the back of the leg beyond and below the knee are the large masses known as the gastrocnemius and soleus, and the tendon is a continuation of these and is insected over and covers the back of the oscalsis, the large bone of the foot which makes the heel.

Underneath these large muscles is a small muscle known as the plantaris, which pulls up a small lubricating sac which lies between the tendon and the upper part of the bone. Rupture of the small plantaris is quite common, following running, jumping or any violent motion of the ankle.

The pain is not very severe and is felt in the middle of the calf of the leg. There may be some discloration of the skin from deep bleeding, but in a week or ten days the trouble disappears. Rupture or the tendon of Achilles requires the application of severe force, and the rupture usually takes place at its insection onto the bone of the heel, or where the muscular portion joins the tendinous portion. It is a very disabling injury if any considerable portion is torn, as extension of the foot is difficult or impossible for a long time, until other muscles take up the work.

In some cases of fracture in the region of the ankle joint this tendon is cut to prevent the foot being pulled backwards on the leg, making a serious deformity. It is also cut in various congenital deformities of the foot, known under the name of club feet.

FOUNDER OF RED CROSS IS DYING

GENEVA, Feb. 26.—Henri Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross Society, is dying at his home near Lake Constance. Dunant spent his whole fortune on the Red Cross and is now very poor. The Nobel prize award which he recently received has been entirely expended in repaying part of his debts.

Henri Dunant is an eminent Swiss physician. In 1891 the Nobel prize of 150,000 kroner (about $42,000) was divided between Dunant and Frederick Passay, former member of the Academy of Moral and Political Science of the Institute of France. The prize is provided for annually from a fund created by the will of the late Alfred Nobel, the Swiss engineer and chemist, and is intended for any one who achieved the most in the promotion of the cause of peace throughout the world.

LECTURE ON GOVERNMENT.

Professor W. B. Munro of Harvard University will lecture to-night at the North Bennet Street Industrial School on "The Government of the United States." The lecture is one of a series arranged to instruct coming voters in the duties of citizenship.

CONGRESSMEN TO SPEAK HERE

Prominent speakers from four States will be the guests of honor at the next congressional dinner given by the Newton Club, Saturday evening, March 3. They will be the Hon. Spencer Blackburn of North Carolina, the Hon. Herschell M. Hogg of Colorado, the Hon. Robert M. Nevin of Ohio and the Hon. John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

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Dreaming, Love, of You. By Chas. K. Harris.
Have You Seen My Henry Brown. By composer of "Teasing."
When the Evening Breeze Is Sighing Home, Sweet Home.
I'm Daddy's Little Girlie. (Great success.)
My Name Is Morgan, but It Ain't J. P. (Very popular.)
Can't You See I'm Lonely. (Beautiful ballad.)
Nothin' from Nothin' Leaves You. (Sung everywhere.)
Foot Ball. From "Wizard of Oz."
In My Merry Oldsmobile. Waltz song. (Big hit.)
In the Golden Autumntime, My Sweet Elaine.
What's the Use of Knockin' When a Man Is Down. Coon song.
Some Day in the Far Away.
Everybody Works But Father.
Hammock Built for Two. (von Tilzer's best.)
If a Girl Like You Loved a Boy Like Me. (Sung by Lillian Russell.)
I'll Be Waiting in the Gloaming, Sweet Genevieve. (Beautiful.)
Keep a Little Cosey Corner in Your Heart for Me. (Great "hit.")
Mary Is a Grand Old Name. (From "Forty-five Minutes.")
Starlight. (Latest by composers of "Blue Bell.")
Tell Me With Your Eyes. (By composer of "Teasing.")
What Yo' Goin' to Do When the Rent Comes Round. (Great coon "hit.")
Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie. (Beautiful.)

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THE LAST THREE DAYS

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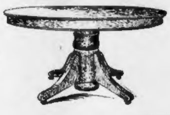
February Furniture Sale

Carloads of new goods received during the past week have been added to this sale. Anticipate your wants, as we will hold goods purchased during this sale until wanted.

Dining Room Needs

Round and Square Top Pedestal Base Dining Tables 9.98



Your choice of either round or square top, solid oak, beautiful golden finish, 45 inches in diameter, 6-foot extension, with solid pedestal base of very neat design. The regular price of these Tables is 14.98. We have just 50 of them to sell for 9.98.

Quartered Oak Tables

Round top pedestal base Tables, 6-foot extension, beautiful selected quarter sawed oak, hand polished and a splendid value at 19.98. For 3 days.. **13.98**

Claw-Foot Pedestal Tables

Quarter-sawed oak top, claw-foot pedestal base, fine finish and construction. Regular $21.00 value.. **16.98**

48-Inch Top Pedestal Tables

Quartered oak, clawfoot pedestal base, 6-foot extension, with most beautifully marked top. A splendid 38.00 value. For three days **21.98**

Massive Golden Oak Tables

A standard $50.00 value, finest quartered oak, beautiful pedestal base with hand-carved claw-feet, 48-inch top, 6-foot extension. For three days **27.98**

Cane Seat **1.59**

Quartered Oak Box Seat Dining Chairs

36 dozen quartered oak, box seat Dining Chairs, like cuts, full size, bolt construction, choice of either cane or leather seat. Regular prices are 2.25 and 3.25 each.

Leather Seat **1.83**

30.00 Quartered Oak Sideboards...... 21.98

This massive quartered Oak Board, elaborately fitted with large French plate mirror, plush-lined drawers, full sized linen drawer and large closets, is offered at the foregoing special price for this sale only. It is a solid, substantial piece of furniture, reliable in every way.

Oak Sideboards

$25.98 Oak Sideboards, marked to sell for **19.98**
$29.98 Oak Sideboards, marked to sell for **21.98**
$38.98 Sideboards, marked to sell for **27.98**
$49.98 Sideboards, marked to sell for **39.98**

Oak Buffets

$17.98 Oak Buffets, marked to sell for **12.98**
$23.98 Oak Buffets, marked to sell for **15.98**
$24.98 Golden and Weathered Oak Buffets, marked to sell for, **18.98**
$31.98 Quartered Oak Buffets, marked to sell for......**21.98**

Special Prices on Mission Furniture

This section of our Furniture Department has developed remarkably of late. Far from being a passing fad, the simple, enduring lines of this "art-utility" furniture are securing an ever firmer hold on popular favor.

Mission Chairs and Rockers

Spanish leather seats, strong construction. Regular price 3.98. Choice of chair or rocker **2.39**

Slip Seat Chairs and Rockers

Massive quartered oak frames, removable seats, upholstered in red or green Spanish leather. Regular price 7.48 each **4.98**

Mission Desk Chairs

Quartered oak, saddle seat, bolt construction. Reg. price 2.98 each **2.23**

Mission Morris Chairs

Square cut oak frames, spring seat, complete with plain velour cushions in red, or green. Regular price 5.98 each **3.98**

Weathered Oak Tabourettes

Round top, square frame Tabourettes. Regular 50c. value **25c**

Weathered Oak Stands

Square and octagon shapes, strongly made and hand finished, 18-inch top, 18 and 30 inches high. Regular price 2.23 to 2.49 each **1.98**

Mission Library Tables

Quartered oak top, bolted square legs, lower shelf, size 22x34 inches. Regular 4.00 value....... **2.98**

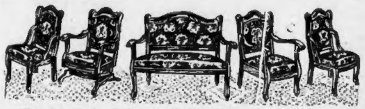
Mission Magazine Stands

Old English fumed oak finish, 4 shelves, 27x30 inches. Regular price 2.59 each **1.98**

Our Pemberton Sewing Machines

This is the lowest price **15.69** at which this machine, or anything approaching it, has been offered in Boston. It is the popular, drop-head style, the head of which lifts automatically when you raise the top. It has the full size arm head, self-adjusting needles and attachments, ball-bearing stand and metal ball-bearing pitman. The woodwork is nicely finished, solid oak. We guarantee these machines for 5 years. An illustrated book, instruction and assistance by an expert teacher are included.

Mahogany Parlor Suites . . . 29.98



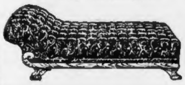
Five-piece Parlor Suites, exactly like design, with handsome mahogany finished frames, full spring upholstery, made with hand-stitched edges. We have 50 sets of these frames which we will cover to your order, from a varied selection of mercerized Verona velours, silk plushes, damask or Gobelin tapestries. These Parlor Suites are sold regularly for $49.98. The above offer holds good for three days only.

Odd Parlor Chairs and Rockers

500 pieces in all-wood or with upholstery, comprising straight chairs, arm chairs, rockers, corner chairs and odd pieces. These are taken from our regular stocks, and where there are only one or two pieces of a pattern, we have cut the prices in half or less in order to effect an immediate clearance. For greater convenience we have divided them into lots at the following prices:

2.98, 3.98, 4.98 and 5.98 Each

25.00 Silk Velour Upholstered Couches 15.98



These are very handsome oak frame couches, full width, upholstered with the finest steel springs, making them very soft and comfortable. The covering is a beautiful silk velour in rich shades of red, green and brown. There are just 24 of them all told.

Some Striking Values in Floor Coverings

17.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs.......... 11.98

This is a special offer for Tuesday only. Beautiful Tapestry Brussels Rugs, every pattern new for the coming season, rich oriental and other designs, in size 9x12. A rare chance in view of the steadily advancing carpet market.

27.00 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs 16.98

You can save $10.00 on a strictly one-piece Seamless Wilton Velvet Rug, simply owing to some slight and almost imperceptible irregularity in the weave. The wearing quality is not in the least affected, and the defects would be overlooked if your attention were not called to them. Size 9x12.

Smyrna Rugs

All-wool Smyrna Rugs, seamless, reversible goods from the celebrated mill of John Bromley & Sons.

Size.	Value.	Price.
6x9	10.00	7.98
7-6x10-6	15.00	12.75
9x12	20.00	17.58

Granite Art Squares

Extra heavy quality, the well known Penn brand in medallion and all-over patterns; excellent wearing goods.

Size.	Value.	Price.
2x3 yds.	2.25	1.63
2½x3 yds.	3.00	1.98
3x3 yds.	3.50	2.42
3½x3 yds.	4.00	2.78
4x3 yds.	4.50	3.23

Ingrain Carpets

Extra Super Union Ingrain Carpets, very heavy and every pattern new. Excellent covering for chamber or living room. Yard wide, 45c. value **35c**

10 Wire Tapestry Carpets

10-Wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets, Roxbury and other standard makes, a fine carpet for the parlor. Regular price $1.00 per yard. Special price for a few days............ **73c**

Genuine Cork Linoleums

12 feet wide; will cover the ordinary room without a seam. One pattern only, of which we are overstocked. Regular 75c. value. For Tuesday only, per square yard....... **48c**

MANUFACTURERS' SALE

—OF—

Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers

A great purchase, at a lower price than we have ever paid for such a desirable lot; comprising over 1,000 figured and mercerized Armure Tapestry Portieres and 474 reversible Tapestry Table Covers. On sale Monday and Tuesday until all are gone.

1000 Single Tapestry Portieres

This lot comprises every style of plain and figured Tapestry Portiere, plain and two-tone, in small detached patterns, all-over designs and heavy borders. Some have fringed top and bottom, others have corded edge. The colors are all desirable. At the regular prices these would sell for 3.48, 4.98 and 5.98 per pair. To simplify matters we have divided them into three lots, to be sold singly.

98c., 1.49 and 1.98 each

474 Tapestry Table Covers

These are part of a mill surplus, which we purchased at a great sacrifice. They are of extra heavy quality, perfectly reversible and have deep tassel fringe all round. The patterns and colors are very desirable. Owing to the limited quantity we can sell only one to a customer.

1½ yard square Table Covers. Worth 1.98 each..................**98c**
2 yard square Table Covers. Worth 2.98 each..................**1.69**
2½ yard square Table Covers. Worth 4.48 each..................**2.49**

Double Legal Stamps All Day Tuesday

ALL EAST BOSTON ROUSED IN WAR ON DOCK TRUST

Citizens Ask Railroad Commission to Prevent the Laying of Tracks in Streets.

Petitions Express Popular Indignation Against Corporation Plans.

Citizens of East Boston who have consistently fought the attempts of the National Dock Trust to re-convert certain water front streets of that portion of the city into railway switching yards, will next Thursday morning before the railroad commissioners, once more oppose the Trust's request for an order permitting them to go ahead and lay tracks as originally planned.

Petitions are now being circulated among the citizens of East Boston, notifying the citizens that the Dock Trust war is on again, and asking them that they join in a request to the Railroad Commissioners to refuse the request of the Dock Trust. The presentation of this petition, which is already being signed by many citizens, by representatives of the Citizens' Trade Association of East Boston, headed by a number of the law committee of that organization, will be the first step in the fight.

Here is what the National Dock Trust is seeking to do:

To lay surface (railway) tracks in East Boston across Lewis street and along Webster street, connecting certain water front, dock and warehouse property of the National Storage and Dock Warehouse Company with the Boston & Albany Railroad Company's yards.

Vetoed by Mayor.

An order granting the Dock Trust the right to carry out the above purposes was footballed about in the Board of Aldermen of Boston from July to October of last year, during which time it was passed by the Board, vetoed by Mayor Collins on August 5, and on August 7, after a wild and disorderly session of the Board of Aldermen, during which two votes were taken, the order was declared passed over the Mayor's veto.

Corporation Counsel Babson, when appealed to, declared that the vote overruling the veto was legal, and that the order stood passed. City Clerk Edward J. Donovan declared that the order was not passed over the Mayor's veto, and refused the Dock Trust a certified order to the effect that so far as the city of Boston was concerned the Dock Trust could go ahead and lay its tracks.

This left the Dock Trust still without any power to lay tracks, as the law provides that after the city of Boston shall have granted the necessary permission the Railroad Commissioners shall then give their decision, which is final.

The case now comes before the commissioners on the application of the Dock Trust for this permission, on the ground that the order has passed the city government of Boston. This the citizens of East Boston will deny, claiming that the order did not pass the Board of Aldermen, and that the commissioners have no right to take up the matter until it has been passed.

Will Let Commissioners Know.

In support of their claim lawyers who are members of the East Boston Citizens' Trade Association will argue before the commissioners, and, in all probability, will ask City Clerk Donovan to appear and make a statement of fact to the commissioners as to what did actually take place at the riotous session of the Board of Aldermen on August 7, 1905.

In case the railroad commissioners decide in favor of the citizens of East Boston, it will be necessary for the Dock Trust to reintroduce its order in the Board of Aldermen of this year. In case the commissioners decide that the order is now properly before them, the representatives of the citizens of East Boston will begin their fight on the merits of the question itself.

THE COMMISSIONERS WILL BE MADE FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE FULL HISTORY OF THE DOCK TRUST ORDER WHILE IT WAS BEFORE THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BOSTON, OF THE CHARGES OF BRIBERY THAT WERE MADE BY ALDERMAN FRANK LINEHAN OF THE ATTEMPTS THAT WERE MADE TO BUY OVER THE INFLUENCE OF LABOR LEADERS TO THE SIDE OF THE DOCK TRUST, AND, IN GENERAL, THE ATTEMPTS OF THE DOCK TRUST PEOPLE TO WIN BY FAIR MEANS OR FOUL THE RIGHT TO USE THE STREETS OF EAST BOSTON FOR RAILWAY YARDS, ENDANGERING LIFE AND PROPERTY, PUTTING THE DISTRICT OF EAST BOSTON BACK WHERE IT WAS BEFORE THE DANGEROUS GRADE CROSSINGS WERE ABOLISHED.

Corporation vs. the People.

IN GENERAL THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITIZENS WILL SHOW THAT IT IS A PLAIN CASE OF THE CORPORATION VS. THE PEOPLE, THE DOCK TRUST DESIRING TO GAIN POSSESSION OF VALUABLE PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE WITHOUT GIVING THEM ANYTHING IN RETURN BUT PUFFING, SNORTING SWITCH ENGINES, ENDANGERING LIVES AND DESTROYING THAT PART OF THE CITY FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

The National Dock Trust has been hoping that the hearing on next Thursday would come and go quietly and without a revival of the former agitation. Its smooth tongued lawyers would appear before the commissioners plead the cause of the Dock Trust, and there being no visible opposition, walk away with their permit.

The circulation of the petitions in East Boston has made a steal of this nature impossible. The law committee of the East Boston Citizens Trade Association of which James E. Maguire is chairman, and former Governor John L. Bates, Police Commissioner W. H. H. Emmons, Judges Joseph H. Barnes and A. E. Clary, and Thomas H. Dalton, Frank H. Carruthers and others are members, are of one mind—that the order was never passed over the Mayor's veto, and a battle will be waged next Thursday at the public hearing to be granted by the commissioners at No. 20 Beacon street.

Sign This Petition Against Dock Trust Tracks in Streets

To the Board of Railroad Commissioners:

We, the undersigned citizens, taxpayers and residents of East Boston, protest against the petitions of the National Dock Trust to lay railroad tracks at grade on the public streets in the vicinity of the South ferry, as a menace to the safety and convenience of the three million people who use the ferry in a year, and the undoing of the work of abolition of grade crossings, secured after an agitation of thirty years at a cost of $1,500,000.

This petition is to be presented to the Railroad Commissioners next Thursday morning. It may be signed at the following places in East Boston:

Samuel Goldenburg, Meridian building.
H. M. Connor, No. 232 Meridian street.
George W. Cobb & Co., corner of Brooks and Saratoga streets.
Clark & Mahoney, store No. 1 on Marion street and at store No. 3 on Moore street.
John Watson, Orient Heights.
Joseph B. Maccabe, Argus-Advocate office, Central square.
John L. Kelly, No. 242 Webster street.
Representative John F. Sullivan, Webster street.
Representative John J. Douglass, No. 252 Webster street.
Frank H. Carruthers, secretary Citizens' Trade Association, No. 34 Tremont street.

Citizens of East Boston! Sign the Petition NOW!

1 NEW YORKER IN 300 INSANE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—That one New Yorker in every 300 is insane and under restraint is the startling fact revealed in the annual report of the State Lunacy Commission. Official figures show that insanity is alarmingly on the increase in New York State.

"In 1892," says the report, "the population of the State was 6,513,343, and the number of insane in the institutions of the State was 17,275, a ratio of one person to 377 of the general community.

"On the first day of June, 1905, the population of the State was 8,934,627, and the insane under treatment in the institutions amounted to 27,000, a ratio of the insane to the general population of 1 to 299."

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

At the meeting of the Boston Building Trades Council yesterday afternoon at No. 18 Kneeland street, resolutions were adopted suggesting the corner of Warren avenue and Clarendon street as the site for the proposed Franklin Union building.

It was also resolved "That the proposed change in the labor conditions on the Panama construction would be an injustice to any set of men, whether they are American citizens or foreigners, union or non-union men. Justice and a square deal should be accorded to all." The following resolution was also passed:

"Resolved, That we urge the President of the United States to veto the bill now before Congress which has for its purpose the destruction of the eight-hour law."

TAX CRITICIZED.

The convention of the New England district lodge No. 7 of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders, which met yesterday afternoon at No. 721 Washington street, was attended by delegates from Keene, N. H., Portland, Me., Quincy, Worcester, Providence and Boston. There was some harsh criticism of the present national officers and the high per capita tax. A vote was taken instructing the New England delegates to the coming national convention to favor a change in the present national administration and a return to the original per capita tax.

INDORSE BURIAL.

The action of the officials of the Sanitary and Street Cleaning Department Teamsters' Union in having buried George Watson, a member of the union who was without funds, was indorsed at the meeting yesterday. Though there is no provision allowing such action, the union voted to reimburse the officials for all expenses.

From the reports of the officers it was learned that all city departments had indorsed the city employes' pension bill first advocated by this union. A committee was appointed to arrange for a smoke talk March 10, and another committee was appointed to arrange for the annual banquet, shortly after Lent.

SHOE WORKERS MEET.

Over 200 delegates from boot and shoe workers' unions all over New England met in Wells Memorial building yesterday. The object of the conference was the betterment of the unions as a whole through organizing and the booming of the union label. Addresses were delivered by John F. Tobin, international president, and Charles L. Baine, international secretary-treasurer. An organizing platform was adopted, and it was announced that there will be committees on organizing appointed in all of the large centres of the industry.

TO ASK INCREASE.

Union and non-union teamsters employed in the lumber industry met yesterday at Wells Memorial to consider whether conditions warrant the men asking for an increase in wages and a reduction in hours of labor. Nearly every speaker favored nine hours' work each day from Monday to Friday and five hours' work for Saturday.

After it had been unanimously voted to ask for an increase in wages and a shortening of hours, the whole matter was left in charge of a committee of three, who will see the employers.

At a meeting of the Lumber Teamsters' union, which followed, thirty-three names were added to the roll and fifteen former members were reinstated.

The union voted in favor of Boston owning its own gas plant.

LABOR NOTES.

At a meeting of the committee of twenty-five appointed by the Central Labor Union on the matter of a municipal gas and electric lighting plant held yesterday it was voted to invite Professor Frank Parsons of Boston University to address the committee Friday evening.

The agreement entered into by the steamship agents and stevedores by which the longshoremen receive an increase in wages was unanimously indorsed at the meeting of the Longshoremen's Provident Union at No. 193 Hanover street yesterday.

At the meeting of the Boston Newsboys' Protective Union yesterday afternoon at No. 53 Hanover street the March buttons were distributed to the members.

Beginning to-day the headquarters of the international officers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union will be at No. 246 Summer street, where a whole floor will be occupied.

The Sign Makers' Union will hold a meeting at No. 12 Kneeland street to-night, when proposed amendments to the constitution will be acted on.

Bay State Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen will meet to act on a new scale in Jefferson Hall Wednesday night.

The action of the Central Labor Union on the eight-hour day for book and job printers was unanimously indorsed at the meeting of Bakers' Union No. 4 at No. 724 Washington street last night.

After a thorough discussion the new wage scale and agreement of Coal Teamsters' Union No. 68 was adopted at the meeting of the union yesterday at No. 45 Eliot street.

CELTIC CLUB HONORS EMMET

In eloquent words several speakers pictured the life of Robert Emmet, Irish patriot and martyr, to members of the Celtic Club who filled Clan-na-Gael Hall in South Boston on the occasion of the celebration of Emmet's birthday. Over the stage was hung a large picture of Emmet, around which was twined the Irish and national colors. The principal speakers were Joseph F. O'Connell, Matthew Cummings, David B. Shaw, Colonel Thomas F. Doherty, William W. Doherty and C. J. Fay.

An excellent concert of Irish music was given by Richard J. Dwyer and several artists from local theatres. A large engraving, representing the prominent Irish patriots of Emmet's time, was presented to the club by Edward W. Foye.

FIRE IN BEACON ST. TAILOR SHOP

Fire which was discovered in the rear of J. C. Littlefield's tailor shop at No. 12 Beacon street at 4 a. m. to-day caused a damage of about $3,000, and mildly alarmed several hundred persons in the Hotel Bellevue, on the opposite side of Beacon street. The clanging fire bells, the shouts of "Turn on No. 3" and the tooting of the engine whistles caused windows to be raised in the hotel, while two excited men rushed into the hotel clad in night raiment. They were assured that the hotel was not burning.

The fire in the tailor shop was caused by spontaneous combustion.

PETRIFIED TREE IN MINE.

FREELAND, Pa., Feb. 26.—A petrified tree, with roots clinging to the base, was found in No. 3 slope, on the Upper Lehigh Colliery here. The trunk lay in a horizontal position over the bottom rock and between the coal seam. The interstices of the bark and the grain at the heart of the trunk are plainly traced. The color on the outside bark is darker than the trunk.

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STEREOTYPERS DANCE TONIGHT

Mutual Benefit Society to Hold Second Social Event in Larger Hall.

NOTED MEN TO BE GUESTS

Members of the Stereotypers' Mutual Benefit Society, composed of men connected with the stereotyping departments of Boston's daily newspapers and publishing houses, will make merry to-night with a dancing party in Odd Fellows' Hall. It is the second social function conducted by the society. Owing to the large crowd which attended last year, it was found necessary to engage a more roomy hall for this season's party.

Several local celebrities are expected to be present, including Governor Curtis Guild, Mayor Fitzgerald and the presidents of all the Boston labor unions. During the two years of its existence the society has paid out nearly $3,000 in assisting sick members of the trade and their families. Proceeds of the dance will be used for the same charitable purpose.

There will be a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock, followed by a grand march and circle, headed by Ralph H. Raynor and Miss Annie L. Williams. Dancing will continue until 2 o'clock.

Officers of the society are: President, James J. Dellagana; vice-president, B. G. Hamman; secretary, G. Fred Moore; treasurer, A. R. McKenna; board of directors, William H. Weston, George W. Williams and William Murphy.

The floor director is Ralph H. Raynor. He will be assisted by a large corps of aids. The chairman of committees which planned the dance are: Reception, M. T. Holton; refreshments, Robert Toole; Printing, B. G. Hamman; press, W. H. Weston.

ORDAINED 1,256 PRIESTS.

Cardinal Gibbons, since his arrival in Baltimore, has ordained 1,256 priests and has conferred the beretta on Cardinal Satoli and Cardinal Martinelli.

Treasurer of Ladies' Auxiliary of Boston Stereotypers' Union

ANNIE L. WILLIAMS

ARABS WIN BIG BATTLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, via frontier, Feb. 26.—The correspondent of the Publishers' Press is informed by the British embassy that Turkey has met with a great disaster in the Yemen campaign. The Arabs apparently have asserted their independence.

The Turkish casualties in the campaign are said to have been over 2,000. General Riza Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops, is reported to have been fatally wounded.

The Sultan has secured a loan of $1,000,000 to send reinforcements to the Yemen province.

HOLD 3 MUTES, ONE A WOMAN, FOR BIG THEFT

Brockton Merchants Lose Hundreds of Dollars' Worth of Goods.

HOTEL MAN ALSO VICTIM

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—Charged with wholesale larceny of merchandise from Brockton merchants, and Charles A. Martin, proprietor Hotel Stanford, three deaf and dumb mutes are held each in $500 bonds by the police for trial Wednesday morning. One of them is a woman, Mrs. Mary A. Shea, aged thirty-two. The others are young men, Mortimer E. Howard, twenty-seven, and William H. Brackett, twenty-eight.

Hundreds of dollars worth of goods, all of which the police allege to be stolen property, has been recovered by them, part of it in Mrs. Shea's sleeping room on the third floor of Hotel Stanford, and the remainder in John P. Lewis' storage ware rooms, No. 70 Brett street.

Clothing, bric-a-brac, dishes, glassware, shoes, tools, knick-knacks, towels, millinery and other articles are included. Tags appearing on many of these articles indicate that these came from the B. E. Jones Company store, the James Edgar Company, James Dyce Company, Fraser Dry Goods Company, C. R. Storey & Co., Oscar Lowney and other local merchants.

The case is startlingly similar to that of the four Italians arrested January 1 for shoplifting, at whose homes merchandise aggregating in value more than $2,500 was found, and who are now in Plymouth jail.

FIELD AND FOREST RECEPTION TO-NIGHT

The Field and Forest Club will hold its annual reception at Whiton Hall, Woman's Clubhouse, Dorchester, this evening. A programme of music will be given, after which refreshments will be served. The evening will close with a dance, ending at 12 o'clock. A log cabin and an Indian war dance are two of the features of the reception.

ALDERMEN MAY MAKE DEAL TO BEAT BABSON

Contests Likely, Also, Against Confirmation of Doyle and Slattery.

CAUCUS BY REPUBLICANS

Mayor Fitzgerald's appointments, made last week, come before the Board of Aldermen to-day for confirmation and a contest is expected over at least three of the appointments, to wit, Thomas M. Babson, corporation counsel, Charles H. Slattery, city treasurer, and James H. Doyle, superintendent of streets.

Whether or not the opposition to these appointees will develop depends upon the action of the caucus of the Republican members this afternoon. If they should unite in opposition to either Slattery or Doyle it is felt that they might secure the vote of Alderman Whelton, which would give them the necessary number to defeat confirmation. Whelton is not, however, liable to tie himself up with the Republicans unless they agree to give him aid in defeating Babson's confirmation.

Kneeland, Whelton and Linehan are strongly opposed to Babson and with four more votes his confirmation could be defeated. This may be secured by a combination to defeat Slattery, Doyle and Babson.

Although Babson would ordinarily hold over it is believed in this case that the Mayor would grasp the opportunity to appoint another man should Babson fail of confirmation.

Doyle's appointment will be hard to defeat, as it is known that at least two Republicans are extremely friendly to him.

CHURCH YOUNG FOLK TO PLAY 'FOLLOWERS'

To raise money with which to help pay off the church debt, the young people of St. Paul's Universalist Church, Jamaica Plain, will present the drama, "The Followers," to-night and to-morrow night. The piece was written by Mrs. Albert Cabot Betteley and will be given in Eliot Hall.

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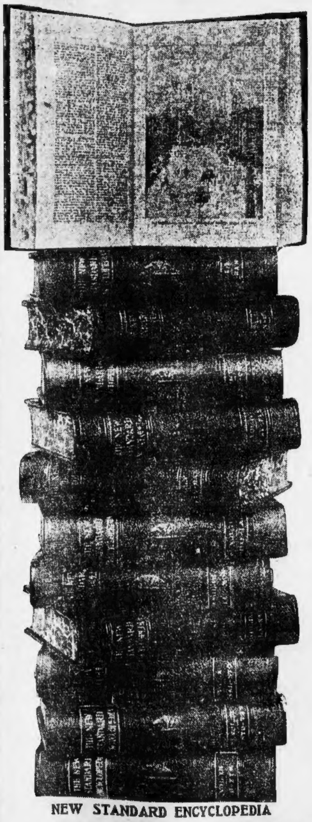

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After many days of hard work by the general committee every arrangement has been completed and every detail attended to for the annual reunion of the Young Men's Catholic Association of Boston in Symphony Hall to-night. This event, the leading function in Catholic social life, coming as it does at the close of the pre-Lenten season, is sure to attract a large gathering. Ever since its first reunion, some years ago, this dance has steadily grown in favor until even Symphony Hall, large as it is, may prove too small for the hundreds who will be in attendance.

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DEATH NOTICES.

BROOKS—In Boston, Feb. 24, Louise Brooks. Funeral from the residence of her sister, 41 West st., Newton, Monday, Feb. 26, at 8:30 a. m. Services at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BURNS—In Brookline, Feb. 22, James F., husband of Mary Burns. Funeral from his late residence, 118 Cypress st., Monday, Feb. 26, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

BURNS—In Medford, Feb. 24, Thomas, beloved husband of Mary A. Burns, age 52 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 73 Ship av., Monday, Feb. 26, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Woburn. Relatives and friends are invited.

BUCKLEY—In Dorchester, Feb. 24, Timothy Buckley, 56 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 119 Buttonwood st., Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Margaret's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CROWLEY—In Charlestown, Feb. 23, Jeremiah J., beloved son of the late Daniel and Nora Crowley, 15 yrs. 6 mos. 19 ds. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Timothy Carney, 15 Polk st., Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Francis de Sales's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

FAY—In Somerville, Feb. 24, Michael Fay, beloved husband of Bridget Fay (nee Canty), 65 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 2 Kent st., Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Catherine's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HASTINGS—In Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 23, Alice, wife of Justine F. Hastings (nee Baxter). Funeral from the residence of her father, James Baxter, 8 Shirley st., Roxbury, Monday, Feb. 26, at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Patrick's Church, Dudley st., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

O'SULLIVAN—In Charlestown, Feb. 24, Dennis, beloved husband of Catherine T. O'Sullivan, 70 yrs., a native of Macroom, Ireland. Funeral from residence, 4 Bunker Hill st., Tuesday, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Francis de Sales's Church at 9:45, thence to Malden for interment. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Recording secretary of Division 5, A. O. H., 30 years.

TIERNEY—In Cambridge, Feb. 24, Bridget Tierney. Funeral from her late home, 300 Walden st., Monday, Feb. 26, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Church, Concord av., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at St. Paul's, Arlington.

WREN—In this city, Feb. 23, Annie, daughter of the late John and Catherine Wren, 34 yrs. Funeral from her late residence, 5 Fayette st., Monday, Feb. 26, at 8:15. High mass at St. James's Church, Harrison av., at 9 o'clock.

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THURSDAY.
Sam Langford vs. Larry Temple, Lincoln Club, Chelsea.
FRIDAY.
Harry Edels vs. Belfield Walcott, Portsmouth, N. H.
SATURDAY.
Dave Deshler vs. Jack O'Neil, Philadelphia.

To-night at the Lincoln A. C., Chelsea, the lightweight championship of New England will be decided as Dave Deshler of Cambridge and Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea lay claim to the title and intend to settle it once and for all.

That this battle will be of the rough-house order is a foregone conclusion, as the boys are to box straight rules and can mix it at all times.

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Jimmy was always strictly a fighter. No frills and fancy play for the stocky horseshoer. Hard as nails, he can stand the toughest pummelling, and is always willing to take chances to get his wallop to the spot.

It will be a fine opportunity to see how Deshler can go the trip with straight rules prevailing, as he must become proficient at that game if he wants to make headway in any section of the country in the ring. Our West they would have little use for Deshler if he demanded clean breaks, as it is too mild a form of scrapping to suit them.

As Battling Nelson said when he saw Deshler fight Sayers, he ought to follow the Dane's "fight all the time" style, and he would be a winner.

What he can do in that direction will be clearly demonstrated to-night, as Briggs will never let up making his hands fly, unless Deshler puts him down.

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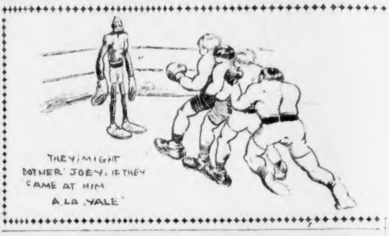
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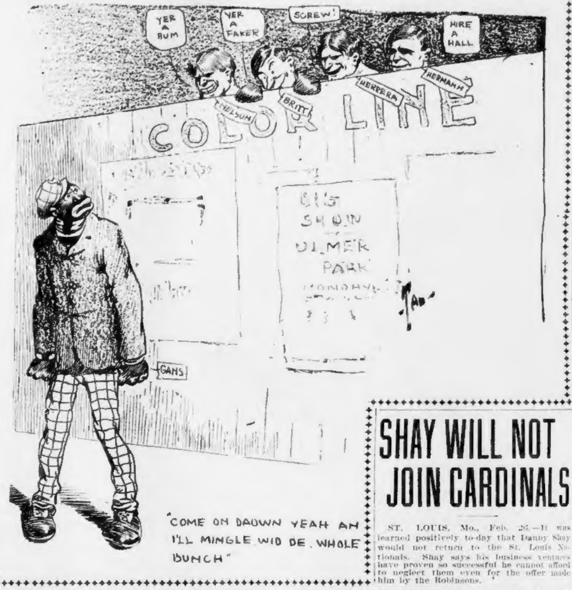

YALE CREW AFRAID OF HARVARD THIS SEASON.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 26.—Desperate steps are being taken by the Yale rowing directors to prevent, if possible, the loss of the 'varsity eight race to Harvard. Judged by the looks of the material at Yale, which is the poorest since 1899, when Yale lost all three races, and that at Harvard, which is the best in several seasons, there is little chance for Yale this year. The season's training has started with only two old oarsmen back and unusual efforts are being made to develop new material.

For the first time at Yale class crews have been called out in the Winter and a lot of scrub crews are being developed. The organization of these eights have been perfected even thus early, they are now rowing under the direction of coaches and captains, and if they result in providing two or three future 'varsity oarsmen they will have served a valuable purpose.

The oarsmen have been given a fine start through the open Winter, for they have already had a month on the water, and the fact that there is no ice on the harbor has made it possible for them to take not only their half-mile and mile spins up either Mill River or or the Quinnipiack, but to get out into the open for even a paddle over the four-mile course.

Five Eights Are Formed.

When the varsity candidates were called out last month five eights were formed. They were called the Y., A., L., E. and T. crews. There are still five crews at work, but some of the candidates have been cut off and the list now rowing includes only three eights. The other two crews are fours. There will be no further reduction in the crews till about Easter, when another eight will be lopped off. The second crew will not be dropped till after the race at Annapolis.

The coaching of the scrub crews is being done by Grosvenor Ely, 1906, who was formerly a varsity substitute. He has had the sophomore and junior eights on the rowing machines in the gymnasium for three weeks. There are ten crews at work with possible varsity material now, and there are now seven eights on the freshman squad. The 1909 squad began work with 130 candidates. There have been three cut-downs and only seven eights remain. One freshman, Mayer, has already been taken to the varsity squad, but simply to illustrate an idea of Coach John Kennedy, who thought that Mayer might get his stroke quickened up by working in the varsity shell. Mayer is very strong, but is very slow. The experiment has worked well, and will be continued, other slow freshman oarsmen being moved to the varsity squad, till they work more quickly.

Three Prominent Oarsmen Out.

Three prominent oarsmen of last season have been out of the work for a week. Weeks, who, with Captain Morse, was the only member of the varsity eight to return to college this. Weeks is recovering from an indisposition, but is expected to return in another week. Low of the varsity four last year and Captain Roswell Park of the freshman eight have been cutting practice in quite a lively manner lately, but are expected back on the squad by next week. Coxswain Green has been obliged to quit work because of an attack of appendicitis, but will resume work in a week or two.

An important change in the shell for the big race has been made in purchasing the boat from Ward of Harlem. The Ward boat is stauncher but lighter, although it cost $50 more than the Davy shells bring. Davy has built the shells for both Yale and Harvard for years.

The coaching launch is not yet ready for use. Its engine is being overhauled and a new propeller is being put on. Coach Kennedy has been doing all the coaching from the float at the boathouse or from the river bank.

The new boathouse has not yet been begun, but plans for it have been accepted, and the only delay is now over the selection of the site, which is left to the management of the crew and to the city park commission.

Manager Moorhead of the navy announces the following schedule of events for the season:

May 5—Yale second eight vs. Annapolis Cadets at Annapolis.

May 12—Yale Spring regatta; Yale 1909 vs. Columbia 1909.

June 1—Yale freshmen vs. Springfield H. S. on Connecticut River.

June 28—Yale vs. Harvard annual regatta, at New London.

A new system has been introduced this season in putting the freshman crew in the hands of Captain Dick Morse and Coach John Kennedy of the varsity eight. Heretofore the class eight has been handled by a head coach who has been a varsity substitute.

SHAY WILL NOT JOIN CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—It was learned positively to-day that Danny Shay would not return to the St. Louis Nationals. Shay says his business ventures have proven so successful he cannot afford to neglect them even for the offer made him by the Robinsons.

Sports Fail to Consider Baltimorean's Offer to Meet Four in a Night.

GANS' DEFI TOO STRONG

BY TAD.

Someone got Joe Gans's goat. You bet they did. After telling about the swell little fake that he and J. Elegant Britt pulled off, he now comes out and offers to fight the four best lightweights, one after another, on the same evening.

It might be done, and Joe might win. You never can tell just what that gent from Baltimore might do.

As far as lightweights go, the general opinion is that Gans classes above them the way a feed at the Touraine classes over a free lunch. When Gans was here a few weeks ago he called up here at the BOSTON AMERICAN office, and during the conversation said that in his opinion there wasn't a man in the world who classed with him.

"Of course I hate to say this," said the Baltimore smoke, "it might queer me in getting a match, but in my heart I know that all these fellows are in a class below me. I figure that I could beat the best one of the bunch inside of ten rounds and not take a long breath."

It is a pretty strong line of chirp that, but then Gans ought to know what he's talking about. He has beaten the best the world has produced so far, not only in one class, but in the welters as well. He says the reason that he fights welterweights is that he cannot get a lightweight in the ring with him. Very true, there are quite a bunch of the 133-pound men, but each has a different excuse to get out of the fight.

Taking four in one night, though, is almost out of the question. It wouldn't be fair to Gans and it wouldn't be fair to the other men. Suppose that one of them got in there and gave Gans a hot battle, tiring him a bit. The next fellow would stay the ten rounds and maybe the next would stick one on Joe's jaw and stow him away. The fellows who did the early work would never be thought of. The man who leaned the hard one on his jaw would get the credit and also the coin in the show business. It's good to think about—but that's all there's to it.

GIANTS TO GO SOUTH TUESDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Johnny McGraw, manager of the World's Champion Giants, has completed his plans for departure for the South. To-morrow afternoon the team will leave at 5.30, via the New York Central.

The party will consist of Manager McGraw, Christy Mathewson, Henry Mathewson, Mike Donlin, Billy Gilbert, Dahlen and Lauder. Wiltse will join the team at Syracuse, and Fitzgerald, the new catcher, will join the party at Albany.

Every preparation has been made for the reception of the party in Memphis on Thursday morning, March 1, and already work has been started on the grounds to have them in splendid condition, so that the team will lose no time in getting to work the first day it is necessary.

A letter from Mertes and Browne stated that they had started from the coast and would be at the training camp on time.

Yesterday a game was scheduled to be played at the Polo Grounds with Manhattan College, on April 11, the day before the opening of the League Champions' season. In addition a game has been arranged to be played at Utica on Sunday, April 29, with the New York State League team. On April 15 a game will be played with the Newark Club of the Eastern League at Newark.

The schedule as completed will be as follows: Nashville, March 22, 23 and 24; Memphis, March 25; Louisville, March 31 and April 1; Indianapolis, April 2; Columbus, April 3 and 4; Wheeling, W. Va., April 5, arriving at New York the morning of April 6.

FANS KEEP POSTMEN VERY BUSY

That the fans are greatly interested in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN'S great baseball contest was shown by the hundreds of answers received by the early mails to-day.

Last week's receipts were more than equalled by the number sent in this morning, and several huge mail sacks were required to hold them.

As the time for the various teams to start on their preliminary trips approaches interest in the game increases and fans are naturally anxious to land a season pass free.

The supply of yesterday's SUNDAY AMERICANS has been exhausted, so all those not lucky enough to get a copy will have to wait till next Sunday when the coupon will be printed again.

PARK SQUARE AUTO MART WILL HAVE A BIG FORMAL OPENING TO-MORROW

Everything in Tip-Top Shape and Every Convenience Can Be Obtained by Public.

Since the closing of the Providence Railroad station in Park square and the consequent diversion of passenger traffic to the South station, this section of Boston, once a regular beehive of life, had become, comparatively, depopulated. It is interesting to note that with the oncoming of the automobile business by leaps and bounds, and through the locating of show rooms all along Columbus avenue, Park square gradually took on new life, until to-day through the foresight and business enterprise of Mr. Eben D. Jordan, the "Square" has been transformed into one of the busiest sections of the city.

Up to about June 1, 1905, there remained to the estate bounded by Eliot, Pleasant, Tennyson, Church and Columbus avenue, a row of low and unsightly buildings, covering a lot of 47,332 feet. It had been contemplated to tear down these buildings and erect an up-to-date hotel and automobile garage combined to be known as the Auto Inn. The impracticability of this project soon became apparent and it was decided to erect in its stead a garage for not only the accommodation of auto dealers but also for the individual owner as well, and through the trustees of the Jordan estate the pulse of the automobile dealers was felt, with the result that about 90 per cent. of them signified their choice of this location in preference to any other, and on July 25 contracts were signed for the superstructure.

Work was begun immediately and the official date for the completion of the building was December 21, 1905, or within five months from its beginning, the formal opening of which will take place to-morrow.

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A novel feature of the repair department are large tables or elevated piers, a substitute for the old-fashioned pits on which the cars can be readily run.

Special care will be taken to obtain the owner's exact wishes and to carry them out to the letter. It is usually customary for many orders to be given orally, but in this garage a system of written orders in duplicate will be involved.

In addition to telephone service extending to all the floors and the chauffeur's room, there will be an information bureau by which the orders of owners can be accurately and promptly conveyed to their employes as well as to the garage workmen.

Light and roomy quarters for chauffeurs are provided.

THE NEW PARK SQUARE AUTOMOBILE MART, WHICH WILL BE THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO-MORROW.

WHITE SOX GET ISBELL IN LINE

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Frank Isbell, the heavy-hitting utility man of the White Sox Ball Club, has signed a contract for another year with the South Side bunch. President Comiskey returned from West Baden, Ind., and said that while there he met Isbell and received the contract.

Comiskey says that he expects to have all of the men in line in a few days for the Spring training trip and then he will go back to his houseboat on the lower Mississippi and wait for the team to join him at New Orleans.

Pick-ups From the Diamond

Jake Weimer, traded to Cincinnati by Chicago, wants his salary boosted.

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It is rumored that Clarke Griffith will turn over Third Baseman Moriarty to Montreal. Toledo fans think Griff will be making a big mistake if he does not give the Irishman a trial.

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Did you ever notice that ballplayers all work for a salary? When a man draws under $100 a month it's wages.

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It is semi-officially announced that President Carson has signed an umpire by the name of Philip Bongers of La Porte, Ind. The new man is a town marshal and so should have little trouble in getting along with the rowdies of the Central League.

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After all, Mike Donlin may not be to blame for threatening to shoot a railroad porter. Maybe he mistook the fellow for an umpire.

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Jake Stahl, Washington: Give me the players I want and I think I can win the pennant under any rules.

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Someone has started the report that Patsy Donovan is a registered pharmacist, and that if called upon he could fill a prescription calling for spiritis frumenti with his eyes shut. Fact is about the only drug Patsy has any real knowledge of is baseball dope.

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Pitcher Van Anda, who is said to have as many moving wheels as Rube Waddell, has been sold by the Canton, O., team to Grand Rapids. Van Anda was drafted last season by Cincinnati, but was afterward returned to Canton.

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Henry Harley, who was recently signed for Atlanta, is expected to make good as a pitcher, as he is considered one of the best ever turned out by Springfield. Harley was sold to the Boston Nationals in the Fall of 1904, but never had a fair tryout, and was released several weeks before the end of the season.

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Asked the other day how many kinds of balls he actually pitched, Pittinger, of the Phillies, said: "Five—the inshoot, the outshoot, up, down and the slow ball. In fact, it is only four kinds, because the slow ball can hardly be counted a separate kind of ball. Of course, the slow ball is simply a slow, and it is about the most difficult to use to advantage.

BRITISH PUG COMING HERE

Ike Bradley, the bantam champion of England, will shortly come to this country with the special purpose of meeting Jimmy Walsh and the match will probably be made in the Hub.

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TEBEAU SIGNS JIMMY BURKE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—George Tebeau, owner of the Louisville and Kansas City American Association clubs, secured the release of Jimmy Burke, formerly manager and third baseman of the St. Louis Nationals. Burke was signed to manage the Kansas City team. Tebeau also secured Catcher Leahy.

McVEY WON IN 10S.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 26.—It took Sam McVey, the colored heavyweight, ten seconds to knock "Tornado" Smith of Jacksonville, Mo., into dreamland, and the white giant remained unconscious for ten minutes.

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Is Woman Always to Blame if Good Men Go Wrong?

DOROTHY DIX Thinks That the Gambling Table Ruins Many More Men Than the Extravagant Wife

By Dorothy Dix

OUTSIDE of the high financiers—the bulls and bears who juggle with railroads, and mines, and grain, and cotton crops—who are admitted to have intelligence enough to be responsible for their own acts, nearly every bankruptcy is laid at the door of woman.

"Extravagant wife," is the simple and comprehensive explanation that is oftenest offered for bankruptcy among middle-class people.

Is this true?

Would every corner grocer wax fat and rich, and every small manufactory boom, except for the fact that a wasteful woman has her hand in the till and throws the hard-earned dollars to the birdies?

Is It Always A Wife's Reckless Expending Of Money That Makes It Hard For Her Husband to Climb the Uphill Road To Success?

Is a wife really a menace to a man's success in his business, and a bar to his prosperity?

No, no! A thousand times, no. If only the men went broke who were broke by their wives, we should be a nation of millionaires.

Of course, it takes a lot of money to support a family. It certainly does. Nobody is going to deny that.

Thinks Marriage Expensive

A WIFE is not without money and without price, for it requires twice as much food and clothes for two people as for one. Keeping house is an expensive luxury of itself. Raising a baby costs about as much as to set up an automobile.

When a man thinks of these things, and sits down and figures out how much he spends a year on millinery and dressmakers, and women club dues, and progressive euchre prizes, and cooks, and nurse girls, and school books, and music lessons, and dancing lessons, and little shoes and stockings, and knickerbockers, and frocks, and treats, and trips, and patent baby foods and perambulators, it seems to him that the only thing that keeps him from being a Rockefeller is being married.

"Good lord!" he says to himself, "how my pocket would jingle if I were a bachelor and had all that money in it!"

So it would—IF he did have the coin. But there is one small circumstance that is not to be overlooked just here.

It is an incontrovertible truth that the majority of men never save any money until after they are married.

The bachelor with the light demands upon his purse has generally less money in the bank than the married man who must supply the multitudinous wants of a family.

Our multi-millionaires have not been recruited from the ranks of the single, but among the benedicts. It is also significant that almost without exception our very rich men who made their own fortunes married early.

Rockefeller, Schwab, Corey, Westinghouse, Ryan, George Perkins, all took wives to themselves when they were mere boys. Paul Morton was a father before he was twenty-two.

In fact, Mr. Carnegie is the only man that I can recall at the moment among our most prominent self-made men who accumulated fortunes while bachelors, and he had a mother for whom he worked, and who was his inspiration, as he has testified more than once.

Among people of minor fortunes—those who are only fairly well-to-do—the same thing may be observed. If a man has anything in him at all the responsibility of a wife and children steadies him, and spurs him on to greater effort.

Women All Fear Debt

THE one thing that the ordinary woman fears more than she does death is debt. You can see that in the fact that the woman who has her own little property to manage, or who is a working woman, will nearly always save something for a rainy day out of an income that a man wouldn't live on, and you may be very sure that no woman lands her husband in the bankruptcy court intentionally.

There is no rule to which there are not some exceptions, and doubtless here and there a few women who are deaf to their husbands' entreaties, and blind to consequences, and who do ruin men by their extravagance, but they are as scarce as hens' teeth.

They do not represent the great mass of thrifty, conservative, helpful wives, and they certainly do not account for any appreciable number of the shutters that go up in front of stores and banks.

No. Wives are seldom to blame for their husbands' failures in business.

If you want to find out why, beyond the ordinary exigencies of trade, men go bankrupt, don't look for the reason in the family circle. Seek elsewhere.

More money is lost on the green cloth of the gambling table than ever goes in feminine clothes.

The siren voice of the ticker has wheedled more money that they couldn't afford out of men than all the combined importunities for French confections by all the wives of all the world.

HUNDREDS TRY TO SOLVE HEART PROBLEMS AND WIN CASH PRIZES

Write Your Opinion of One or All of These Heart Problems

By Beatrice Fairfax

CAN you help me to answer wisely heart questions that are asked of me each week by my correspondents? I have selected three of the most pressing ones, which you will find on this page, and for the best answers to them will pay cash awards.

I am led to make this offer because of the immense number of letters which await me each morning at my desk in the BOSTON AMERICAN office.

Perhaps you are a married man and therefore feel competent to answer the first problem clearly and satisfactorily.

Maybe you are a woman who has been vexed by the procrastination of some bashful suitor and can answer the second question for the benefit of some sister who is in the same predicament.

Or it may be that you have been kept in suspense by some hesitating swain who, without apparent reason, deferred his proposal for many months and even years.

Even though your life may have brought you none of these experiences you doubtless have an answer for each of these problems; give to others the benefit of your thought on these perplexing problems, and then look for the contrary views which will be found in the letters that will be printed each day. You will find them interesting and instructive.

As an incentive to careful study and bright interesting answers to these problems I shall award for the best answer published each day to any one of the three problems $2.00 in cash.

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BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

QUESTION NO. 1

In choosing a wife what qualities should a man consider the most important?

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QUESTION NO. 2

If a man seems too bashful should a woman propose marriage?

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QUESTION NO. 3

If, after six months' courtship, a man has not proposed should he be dismissed?

PROBLEM NO. 1

In choosing a wife what qualities should a man consider the most important?

PRIZE EDITOR:
He should notice just how the girl treats her family. If she is loving, kind and considerate to them she will make an ideal wife.
A. E. B.

PRIZE EDITOR:
A man should choose a wife that he knows can take care of a house. For instance, one who has hired out at housework. She will know just how to keep a home neat and attractive. And what is more pleasant for a man when he comes home from work than a nice, neat home and a good supper?
OTTO LINNARZ.

PRIZE EDITOR:
There is only one quality that is of vital importance and that is common sense.
WM. F. COYNE.

PRIZE EDITOR:
He should see that she is healthy, sweet tempered, beloved by her own family, as well as by her friends; understands housework and keeps herself neat and clean. MRS. ADOLPH LOTZKAT.

PRIZE EDITOR:
I would consider the qualities of heart rather than those of intellect. I would choose a sweet, amiable disposition as being best qualified to preserve the harmony of a home rather than one who was an adept in science, art or literature. While she should have a reasonable share of intelligence and education, I would look upon skilful cooking and systematic housekeeping as indispensable in a wife. She need not be beautiful, but should be at least good looking.
EDMOND KELLY.

PROBLEM NO. 2

If a man seems too bashful should a woman propose marriage?

PRIZE EDITOR:
A man should ask. If he has not the nerve to ask he is not the man, and if the girl is not worth asking for she is not worth having.
R. GILBERT.

PRIZE EDITOR:
If a man is too bashful to propose it is not the girl's place to do so, unless she is wealthy and the man is poor and too proud to propose. A. M. TANNRATH.

PRIZE EDITOR:
No. If a man has courage enough to go with a girl he will surely find courage to propose. If a man is too shy the lady can encourage him easily, if she wants to. Most girls discourage a suitor, so that a good man who would propose is disheartened at the outset. J. A. SCHWIRTZ.

PRIZE EDITOR:
No true woman would propose, no matter how bashful the man might be.
MRS. E. W. VAN MEE.

PRIZE EDITOR:
In my opinion, women have always proposed since the world began. However indirectly, she has always been the inspiration which eventually gave the man courage to ask for her hand and heart whenever he may have been backward. Therefore, if a man requires any stimulus, I say to woman, "Go ahead and help him out.
RICHARD BREFFITT.

PRIZE EDITOR:
She should try a gentle hint if he be too bashful. Then, if necessary, make it a little stronger. If he does not, in time, propose, let him go. A woman wants a man with nerve, so that she may be assured of protection through life, not a bashful baby. A. C. STRYBEL.

PROBLEM NO. 3

If, after six months' courtship, a man has not proposed, should he be dismissed?

PRIZE EDITOR:
By no means. I, myself, have been keeping company with a young man for five years and he has not proposed yet, as, just at present, his position does not pay enough to support a wife. R. M. K.

PRIZE EDITOR:
No. He probably is not yet financially prepared to provide a comfortable home for both; perhaps he has not yet acquainted himself with her true character to his satisfaction; or perhaps his family have not yet given their consent to his choice.
ROSE WEINSCHENKE.

PRIZE EDITOR:
He should be dismissed. If the young man thinks it is not possible, with his means, to marry the girl, let him propose anyway and, if accepted, place the marriage at a distant date. The girl, if she loves him, will be willing to wait a few more months or even a few more years after she has been asked.
MORTON A. SCHWARTZ.

PRIZE EDITOR:
If the lady is young she can wait. If she is about twenty-two or twenty-five he should either propose or be dismissed.
NORMAN BROWN.

PRIZE EDITOR:
If after a six months' courtship a man has not proposed the girl's parents should ask the young man if he intends to continue his attentions indefinitely and thus give him an opportunity to declare himself. MRS. ADOLPH LOTZKAT.

THE HIDDEN MARRIAGE

Sidney Warwick's Great Story of Present Day Life

A Romance of Beacon Street and the Slums of Boston

CHAPTER XXXV.

Circumstances Too Strong

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THE landlady of the house had also had a visitor that afternoon, for, as Audrey rose to leave and Olive walked with her into the passage toward the door, there came the sound of the basement door being shut and of footsteps hurriedly ascending the area steps.

This visitor walked quickly, and by the time Olive had opened the door lingeringly as she talked to Audrey, he was some dozen yards away from the house.

Olive said good-by to her new friend and stood by the open door looking after her, as Audrey walked down the steps and waved a gay adieu from the street; her eyes were suddenly caught by the only other figure in the street, that of a tall man walking swiftly now some distance away, who somehow in the dull light of the murky early evening suggested Colonel Thorold to Olive.

The idea was fanciful, of course, since doubtless the man walking away was the person who had just left by the area entrance, and it seemed remarkably unlikely that Colonel Rory Thorold could have any business with her landlady.

Olive went back into her room. How utterly the whole outlook of the future had changed during the last hour. There was an elasticity in her step, her face was brighter, her spirits more buoyant; a sense of peace had come to her that her troubled mind had not known for a long time.

Her Refusal

In four days she would be out of Boston for a long rest. When she wrote to Colonel Thorold it would be a brief note to inform him that she had decided finally not to adopt his proposal.

The following morning brought her a letter from him—a short, urgent note to emphasize his arguments of the previous day. The whole letter betrayed an intense, ill-concealed anxiety that she should consent. Before her meagre breakfast of bread and butter and weak tea was brought in Olive sat down and wrote him a short, definite refusal.

In three days she would be away from these comfortless rooms, away in the country; there was a thrill in the thought for Olive.

When the landlady appeared she told the woman that she would be giving up the rooms in three days' time.

"I see," said the landlady; "of course, Miss Calthorpe, you understand I shall expect to be paid for the full week from today, whether you're here three days or seven. It's always a week's notice, you know."

It was a fact that Olive in her inexperience had overlooked. It brought a new feeling of anxiety over her.

She was doubtful if she had enough money in her possession to do more than pay the one week's bill due that day; she would have to pawn, in any case, the last piece of jewelry remaining to her, a ring that had belonged to her mother; everything else of their possessions that would fetch money had already been parted with.

From the proceeds of the ring Olive hoped to get together enough to settle with the landlady, and to have sufficient to take her down to Mrs. Latham's. It would be humiliating to her pride, of course, to go as visitor to their house with only a few cents in her purse and a scanty wardrobe, but she would have no expenses there, and they had asked her, knowing, as they must know, how poor she was.

A Predicament

But would she be able to pay the landlady for the extra five days completing the week for which she had not reckoned?

She saw the woman looking at her narrowly, and she said quickly:

"Of course I shall pay you all that is due."

"I am glad to hear that, miss, because—I don't want to say anything unpleasant; but of course with all the trouble and extras like of the funeral, I've had to charge additional this week, which makes the bill more than last week by a deal. I'm a poor woman with my way to pay, and I can't afford a loss," she said, as though she more than half suspected that Olive meant to cheat her; rather a shrewish woman in appearance, whom Olive had never liked. "Of course I couldn't let your trunk and things go out of the house until I've been paid in full."

"You shall be paid every penny due to you before I leave the house," said Olive, with a sudden hauteur in her manner.

But her spirits had been further depressed by the words and the veiled insolence of the woman, who guessed how desperately hard-up her lodger was.

There would be an extra charge on account of her mother's funeral; another thing she had omitted to take into her calculations. Olive wondered anxiously how much a pawnbroker would advance on the ring. What a degrading thing poverty was!

After breakfast, when the landlady came in to clear away the things, she presented her bill for the past week.

Olive's face whitened as she saw the total. The amount was far in excess of what she had thought it would be, even in her most pessimistic calculations; she had not that sum of money in the world.

And the landlady had said she could not let her lodger's trunks go until the bills were paid. Olive glanced into the hard, shrewish face—a woman it would be impossible to ask a favor of.

There was only one thing to do. Much as her pride shrank from it, she must go to Mr. Sangster and ask him to lend her the money. Her shrinking from making such an appeal was deepened by the fact that from a feeling of mistaken pride she had refrained from acquainting him with her new address.

By Proxy

He was the only person in Boston to whom she could appeal. She had no doubt of his answer—only the shame of having to ask one who was not even an old friend!

She found the address of his rooms; she went to them that morning. A plump, pleasant-faced woman opened the door.

"Oh, Mr. Sangster's away in the country," the woman said, in answer to her question, "and what's more, I'm sorry to say he's very ill. He caught cold, and it settled on his lungs; he wasn't in the state of health to throw it off; he'd taken the judge's death to heart a bit, you see. It's to be hoped he'll get over it, but he's an old man, poor gentleman, and when I heard last he was very poorly indeed."

Olive went back to her rooms in the depth of despondency. She had been affected by the news of the illness of the man who had shown great kindness to her mother and herself; and it extinguished her hopes of being able to borrow money.

"I have not enough money by me, I am sorry to find, to pay your bill," she said to the landlady; "but I have every intention of paying you. I am going to pawn this ring that belonged to my mother." She flushed painfully, but she spoke quite steadily. "It is necessary that I should get as much as possible on it, and, as I am ignorant in these matters, I thought——"

"You mean you'd like me to get the business done for you, miss?" cried the landlady, with a surprising alacrity. "Well, they knows me, and I should be a better hand than you at bargaining and getting more for it. Shall I take it for you?"

It had not been Olive's original intention, but she accepted the woman's offer with relief, glad to be spared that humiliating visit to the pawnbroker's.

"If you don't mind," she said.

"Not me! It's natural as a young lady like you should not want to go yourself. I don't mind going. Where is the ring?"

Olive handed it to her—an old-fashioned, twisted gold ring that her mother had worn.

Worse and Worse

"You will get as much as possible upon it, please."

Presently the woman returned; she handed Olive a pawn ticket and a dollar.

"A dollar was all the man said he would advance on it," the woman said glibly, though her eyes did not meet Olive's.

"A dollar!" Olive echoed aghast. "But I had expected the man would give at least five. It was a heavy gold ring——"

TO BE CONTINUED.

Nine Cardinal Points of Beauty in Woman

IN a talk the other day the president of the New York Beauty Club held that a woman's personal attractiveness could be traced to nine simple attributes, not all of them easy to acquire, yet all natural and such as should belong by right to every woman. These attributes are:

A good set of teeth, with not an atom of gold visible.

A complexion as smooth as satin and as creamy as nature can make it.

A pair of very soft, large eyes, with good lashes and a set of eyebrows clearly defined and looking as though painted with a brush by nature in its expert mood.

A head of hair which just sets off the face. It should be light in texture and either dark in color or bright. In either case it should be glossy and so arranged that it looks pretty. Poor hair dressing will ruin any face, while careful hair dressing will almost make a woman.

A nice, small throat, round and well shaped, not a double throat nor a neck that is stiff, nor a throat that looks as if it had been made out of dough—shapeless and ugly.

A beautiful chin, shaped like an egg with the small end down, an oval chin, a chin that could not be coaxed to grow double, a perfect, clear-cut, classical chin—one of those chins you read about in books and see in the pictures, but you seldom meet in real life past the age of twenty.

A graceful pair of hands, big and white and exquisitely kept. Hands of this kind can be the property of every woman, but she must know how to obtain them.

A nice foot, long and graceful, with a high instep and a nice, trim little heel. All feet are created pretty. But they outgrow their prettiness after they have been encased in tight shoes for a while.

A graceful figure, without an extra ounce of fat upon it, a figure which is tall in proportion and which is shaped in the modern style, with nicely curved hips and a little waist. This figure is not at all hard to obtain. But it is a fact that very few women have it. The trouble is that it requires some self-denial.

How the Common Perfumes We Use Are Manufactured

POMADES are made of purified lard and tallow, which have been placed in an inclosed place, where they have absorbed the odors of the petals of flowers. Olive oil also absorbs odors in the same way, and is used for conveying them.

To extract the odor from pomades and perfumed oils, they have simply to be saturated with alcohol, which absorbs the perfume. It requires a large amount of flowers to saturate a pomade with perfume, and these must be renewed daily for months.

Odoriferous essences are obtained by the distillation of flowers thrown into large copper retorts with water, but only the stronger odors will endure the heat without deterioration.

The "flower waters" are made by placing alcohol in the condensing tank used in distillation, and this condenses and absorbs the odorous vapor until it becomes fragrant.

Most of the popular handkerchief extracts are made by skilfully combining the odors of several different flowers, and some inventors have made very happy and profitable hits in this direction.

Hints on Health and Beauty

By the Professor

TO REMOVE BROWN SPOTS

DEAR PROFESSOR:
Will you tell me of some remedy that will remove liver spots, also freckles?
OBLIGED.

SALICYLIC acid, sixty grains; bay rum, four ounces. Apply night and morning with a soft cloth or sponge. If the skin gets irritated, use glycerin to allay the inflammation, and stop using formula for a day or two; then resume. Another favorite formula follows: Bichloride of mercury, eight grams; witch hazel, two ounces; rosewater, two ounces. Shake until well dissolved. Keep all such mixtures out of the way of children. Use only on the spots.

FOR BLACKHEADS

DEAR PROFESSOR:
I have a great many blackheads and would be thankful for a remedy which I can use myself. Something simple, please.
CONSTANT READER.

EVERY night before you retire bathe your face well with hot water after applying the following liquid: One dram each of zinc oxide and carbonate of magnesia; rosewater, 4 ounces. Shake this well before using. You can then carefully press out the matter from the opened pores, but do not bruise the flesh in so doing. Anoint well with a good cold cream before retiring, and there will be no irritation resulting from the treatment.

FOR SLEEPLESSNESS

TO overcome sleeplessness, first insure comfortable warmth. Lie on the back and slowly revolve the eyes from left to right in an upright direction, the lids being closed. This precludes active thought and soon induces drowsiness.

TIGHT SHOES DEFORM THE FEET AND CAUSE ILL-HEALTH

THE beauty of a foot does not lie in its smallness, but in its shape, and perhaps no part of the body is so generally disfigured as this. All deformities of the foot can nearly always be traced to ill-fitting shoes.

Women do not seem to realize this, and are content to force their feet into tight shoes, which cause them great discomfort and cannot be said to improve the appearance of the foot at all.

It is not your fault if you take size 6 in shoes, but it is your fault if you squeeze your feet into a size too small. A well-shaped foot, free from distortions and deformities, is a far more enviable possession, even if it is large, than one with pinched toes, which overlap one another when forced into a shoe that is a size too small.

If one persists in wearing tight shoes it will not only injure the shape of the foot, but also cause ill-health. It is impossible to take proper exercise in uncomfortable shoes, so that the owner, instead of walking, is obliged to ride.

The nerves will also become affected by the constant pinching of shoes and the aching feet. The temper will be by no means improved, especially if the feet are accidentally trodden on. In fact, the whole system will become weakened, for the want of freedom in this portion of the body will injure the health, just as surely as tight waistbands will cause serious illness.

Through wearing tight shoes flat-footedness is caused, a deformity which gives great pain and debars one from taking exercise by walking, except quite short distances.

Shoes that are too loose should also be avoided, often being the cause of painful blisters and corns, but are of course, not so injurious as tight ones. Many people after bearing the torture of a pair of shoes that are too small, go to the other extreme, and wear those that are too large.

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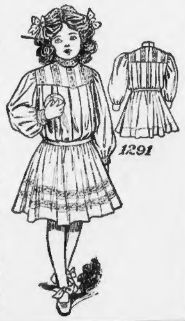

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THE WHISPERER

By Gilbert Parker

He was blind with fury.

The short, telescoped fishing rod she carried swung round her head and completed its next half-circle at the head of the reptile, even as it was about to strike.

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"I'm not so old," he said sluggishly; "only thirty-four."

"Yet it must seem long to you," she said with meaning.

Now he laughed—a laugh sodden and mirthless. He was thinking of his boyhood. Everything, save one or two spots all fire or all darkness, was dim in his debilitated mind.

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Dupont thought upon his crimes now and then, and his heart hardened, for he had no moral feeling; Henderley did not think at all.

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With no eye upon him—there was no eye, but there was the Whisperer whom he could never drive away. Morning and night he heard the words, "You—you—you! Fire and blood and shame!"

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"He will be here only three days more—I haf find it so. To-night it mus' be done. As we go I will tell you what to say. I will wait at the Forks, an' we will come back togedder. His check will do. Eef he gif at all, the check is all right. He will not stop it. Eef he haf the money, it is better—sacre—yes."

* * *

The spirit of ambition, rivalry, and the methods of a degenerate and cruel finance had seized him, mastered him; so that under the cloak of power—as a toreador hides the blade under the red cloth before his enemy the toro—he held a sword of capital which did cruel and vicious things, which at last became criminal.

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"God help him—oh, God help him!" she was saying.

(For this great story complete, see the Cosmopolitan Magazine, which is out to-day. Buy it from your newsdealer.)

SIR GILBERT PARKER, M. P.,
Author of "The Right of Way" and "The Seats of the Mighty."

JACK HARKAWAY'S SON

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Taking a Chance

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When Jack Harkaway found that the blast he had set off had only stopped up the canyon and made another exit that would serve Hunston only too well, he was nonplussed for an instant.

But his clear brain was always quick to think of the way out of any difficulty, and the thought found quick action.

In his hand he held another of the deadly bombs, and almost in the twinkling of an eye he had hurled it with deadly aim at the grinning six in the hole in the side of the mountain.

Years of baseball served him well. The missile of death sped true to the mark like a fast ball over the plate, and with a roar that knocked both Jack and Harrigan flat on their backs it exploded in the midst of the armed company.

When Jack and Harrigan picked themselves up they found fresh havoc had been wrought in the mountainside.

Not a trace of the six men was to be seen, except that by some queer freak the explosion had thrown a rifle and a bandolier full of cartrides clear of the hole and it lay almost at Jack's feet.

But the danger was over for the present anyway, and if the first attempt had only been partly successful the second was all that could have been desired.

The whole side of the mountain had been blown out and the canyon was piled full of debris that completely covered the old entrance. And where the six men had looked out at them Jack and Harrigan saw only a hole in the sheer rock. Above it towered a thousand feet of precipice, and below the birds wheeled at a dizzy height.

Nothing could enter or leave by the new entrance except it wore wings.

Harrigan wiped the dust out of his eyes and chuckled as he saw the result of the explosion.

"We've got 'em now for fair!" he said.

"Looks like it," said Jack. "But what next?"

"Well, it's up to Hunston," said Harrigan. "Let's find ourselves a square feed and give him time to think. He's caught like a rat in a trap."

Jack agreed, so they started for the river, where Harrigan, with the aid of a bit of wire and a string, succeeded in persuading half a dozen fine fish to snap at a grasshopper and soon had a feast awaiting them.

Quickly they dispatched it.

"And now," said Jack, "it's up to us to get Rivers out of the clutches of that old scoundrel and find some way of reaching civilization."

"I hope we can manage it," said Harrigan. "It was New York I started for, stowed away in a sailing ship. Kind of a roundabout road, eh?" and he laughed dismally as he thought of it.

They went back to the scene of the explosion, guessing that Hunston would be in that neighborhood looking for some means of exit from his underground prison, but not a sign of life appeared.

They had to shout again and again before they finally raised an answer, and then it took some minutes for them to get into touch with Hunston.

And once they found him they soon saw that the old rascal was in an ugly mood.

"The first thing I must ask," said Jack, "is that you surrender my friend Rivers at once. When you have done that it will be time enough to talk about terms."

"And I," said Hunston, "have a little proposition of my own to make. Unless you find some way of getting me and my men out of here within twenty-four hours I will burn your friend at the stake."

VINCENT CLUB GIRLS APPEAR IN VAUDEVILLE

Surprises in Store for Back Bay Smart Set at the Big Show To-night.

Vincent Club girls hold forth in vaudeville at Jordan Hall to-night. They giving the affair for the benefit of the neighborhood work of St. Stephen's parish. The entire Back Bay smart set will attend.

Not all the novelties that are to be sprung have been given out by the clever young managers. They announce that there are surprises of all kinds on hand and that those who come to see and hear will not be disapointed.

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FELL DOWN FLIGHT OF STAIRS, IS DEAD

LOWELL, Feb. 26.—Joseph Cummings of No. 7 Lagrange place, who fell down a flight of stairs at No. 118 Middlesex street late Sunday night, died at the St. John's Hospital at 7 o'clock to-day without regaining consciousness. Cummings sustained a fractured skull and a broken shoulder.

BIG WEEK FOR SCHOOL BOYS

Mechanics Building will be the Mecca of the school boy athletes and their friends this week. Two championship and one dual meet are on the program.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

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Berthe Claiche and the Murder She Committed

She Killed the Body of a Brute. HE KILLED THE SOUL OF A GIRL. What Will Be the Verdict of JUSTICE?

A young French woman, Berthe Claiche, is on trial for her life. She killed a man—he did far worse than murder her.

She is not beautiful, she looks far older than her young years. There is nothing about her to inspire sympathy, **UNLESS YOU KNOW THAT SHE HAS LIVED IN TORTURE, IN VIOLENT FEAR, SHAME AND HELPLESSNESS EVER SINCE SHE FELL INTO THE POWER OF THE MAN WHO AT LAST SHE DESTROYED.**

Twelve men are to listen while lawyers try to persuade them that this girl should be killed by the State for having shot down the dreadful brute, typical of his class, typical of the most horrible crimes that are conceivable.

The reporters have told you, and they will tell you over and over again, about this girl and the life she led and how at last she was driven to kill the man who had beaten her and robbed her and frightened her and destroyed her, **BODY AND SOUL.**

It was a nice prospect that this world, this civilization of ours held out to Berthe Claiche when she began to look around and understand and feel the pressure of the struggle of life.

Civilization said to her: "You are helpless under this system. You must put up with it. If it says that you must starve to death or do something ten thousand times worse **YOU MUST OBEY. WE HAVE NO WAY OF TAKING CARE OF YOU. BUT IF YOU KILL THE MAN THAT DESTROYS YOU, WE SHALL KILL YOU FOR DOING WHAT WE FORCED YOU TO DO.**"

The murder trial of this miserable girl ought to do some good in this world. It is not pleasant to see a thin, nervous, hunted, frightened human animal staring at twelve men, fearing physical death, which is the only death that she **CAN** die, having died spiritually years ago.

It is not elevating or inspiring to read of one lawyer dramatically and tragically asking for her death **FOR THE SAKE OF HIS REPUTATION AS A PROSECUTOR**; demanding that the State commit a murder infinitely more atrocious than the killing by an ignorant woman.

It isn't agreeable to see or hear the girl telling of the dreadful life that led up to her crime, or about the committing of that crime. But human society is a monstrous, selfish, ostrich-like creature. It buries its head in the sand, not to hide **ITSELF**, but to hide **REALITY** from itself.

Such murder trials as that of this unhappy, miserable, helpless girl force human beings to take their heads out of the sand and look at things as they are.

This trial will compel complacent, respectable, well-satisfied, well-fed men and women and public officials and clergymen to realize what there **IS** at the bottom of civilization; what goes on in the mud at their feet; how human souls are degraded, tortured and finally destroyed while the body still lives.

The trial will be well reported, written conscientiously and accurately by many reporters of ability.

It ought to be described by the ablest writers and in sermons by the greatest of clergymen.

IF THERE WERE REAL CIVILIZATION IN THE WORLD, IF HUMAN BEINGS REALLY CARED ANYTHING ABOUT ONE ANOTHER, OR TOOK THE TROUBLE TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IN THE REALM OF SORROW, THIS ONE TRIAL WOULD FORCE A CHANGE IN CONDITIONS. IT WOULD AROUSE SUCH FEELING AS WOULD PREVENT FOR ALL FUTURE TIME SUCH MURDERS, AND THE CAUSES OF SUCH MURDERS.

But **OFFICIALLY** the only interest that society takes in this matter as a whole is to know whether in the shooting of a human brute by a degraded woman society can find some plausible pretext for another electrocution.

A Secret Investigation Is None at All

Congress is about to investigate certain railroads alleged to be violating the interstate commerce law in favor of the Oil, Coal and Beef Trusts.

Such an investigation may make trouble for that eminent reformer of insurance, Paul Morton; it is likely to lead to difficulties for the purblind Garfield; it may even touch such Senators of the people as Elkins, Depew, Platt, Dryden or Aldrich.

As for the men in the House of Representatives who may be brought within its scope, they are both many and prominent.

That is the trouble. An investigation of that sort will encounter "influence" all the way from the White House to Wall Street—a long distance geographically, but otherwise quite brief.

It will meet hostility in both Houses of Congress and in almost every executive department. Yet it can be made effective.

How?

By giving to it the greatest possible publicity. The people demand it.

If the people are permitted to watch it there can be no suppression of facts, no whitewashing of corporations accused.

Open sessions and full reports will lead to useful results. But the usual star-chamber "investigation" will be worse than useless.

It will be interesting to see how the committeemen who have recommended this action will vote on the question of full publicity.

Municipal Ownership A Blessing in Europe

By John Burns, M. P.

(FROM THE INDEPENDENT)

MUNICIPAL ownership as usually tried in Europe, particularly in Great Britain, has been a counter attraction to drink, a healthy diversion from vice, and has shown the people a more excellent way of personal and national life.

The bread of municipal ownership has been cast upon the waters, and has been returned to us, not after many days, but almost immediately.

It has infused the embittered car driver and conductor with a proportionate dignified and civic sense of duty to his neighbors who employ him. The municipal car man has reciprocated his share that municipal ownership has brought to him by greater efficiency, civility and loyalty to his employers, the traveling public.

The poor and lowly it has helped by reducing distances and saving them from physical fatigue, which, rather than endure by living in the suburbs, when they had to walk, they forfeited for the squalid banalities of slumdum.

I know of no section which has lost by municipal ownership in England.

Even the dispossessed and generously compensated shareholders have profited by the great increment of social happiness that public traction has brought to all those cities which had the courage to enter upon it.

The chief contribution that municipal ownership will make in America to State, Federal and civic development will be the extent to which it kills boodle, destroys graft and eliminates from public life and service the petty corruptions that mortify the flesh in the body politic of America, without the cleanliness and the purging of municipal life that can only come from the moral exaltation that communal pride in public property alone brings.

America will be confronted with the greatest problem that ever lay athwart the upward path of a democratic people.

Under municipal ownership there is no one to offer bribes, because there is nothing to sell. The occupation of the thief is gone, because the receiver has disappeared.

Any doubts as to the greater cheapness and efficiency of municipal ownership are disposed of by the incontestable fact that in Great Britain—under municipal ownership—roads are better, the staff more loyal, because more contented, and the amazing cheapness of traction is proved by the fact that the average fare of electric car passengers in London is under two cents, while over fifty millions of people ride as one cent passengers.

UP IN A BALLOON, BOYS!

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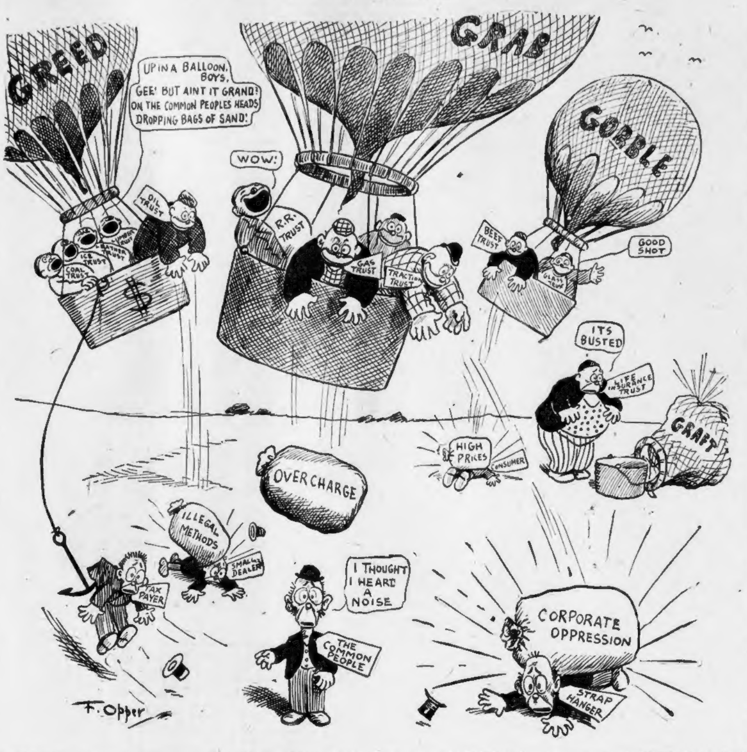

Song of the Aero Club

By James J. Montague

NOW heave away the sand bags, boys,
As up and up we go,
And drop the fading far-off world
A thousand feet below.
They'll light upon the rocking sea or on the pensive plain,
And those who happen underneath when they begin to rain
Will probably not ever go a-travelling again.
Then yo-heave ho! A noble sport, ballooning!

HERE comes a howling thunder-storm
From out the east-sou'west.
It soon will come aboard of us,
And we will do the rest.
Far faster than on Ormond Beach the skimming auto flies,
We'll drop through the empyrean, called otherwise the skies,
And give the wond'ring passer-by a rather rude surprise.
A pleasant, pleasant pastime is ballooning!

THERE'S lots of ways to get mussed up
Upon this earth of ours,
And have the fragments gathered in
And banked with lovely flowers.
But more dramatic than the fate of him who tries to hail
A Subway train by standing on the sputtering third rail
Is ours, when we cleave through the skies a sizzling, whizzing trail.
There's nothing under heaven like ballooning!

Views of One

By Ambrose Bierce

NOTABLE sayings of Great Personages:

From Kings of Finance I once took tolls.
For a Queen of Finance was I.
Alas, I am making the buttonholes
That I formerly held them by.
—*Cassie Chadwick.*

To ears I tickled with my tongue
My stories seem no longer young:
Men pass unheeding by.
Although their laugh is not the same,
They're all unchanged in face and name,
But, dear Lord! who am I?
—*Chauncey M. Depew.*

Though vain my migratory plan,
I also ran, I also ran.
—*H. H. Rogers.*

They reckon ill who leave Me out,
Nor see in Me my master-stroke;
To Me is due one-half the shout—
I am the joker and the joke.
—*John Sharp Williams.*

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $9.50 PER

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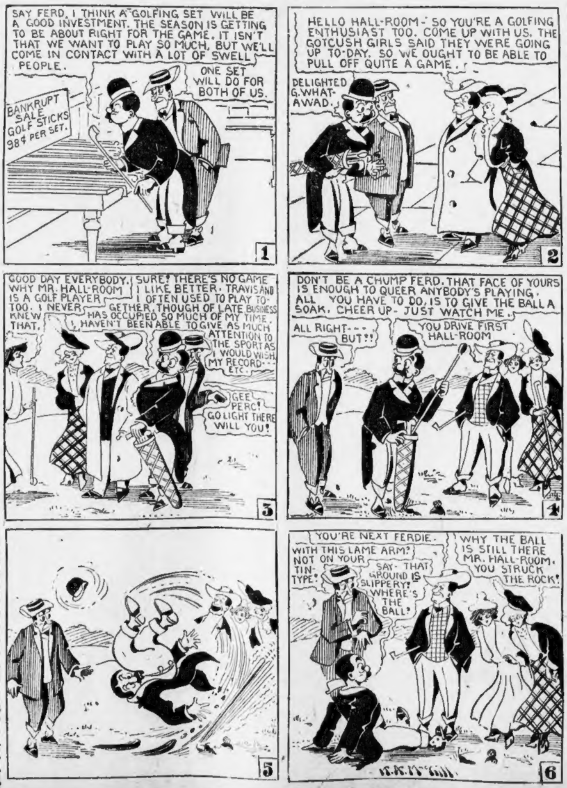

SAY FERD, I THINK A GOLFING SET WILL BE A GOOD INVESTMENT. THE SEASON IS GETTING TO BE ABOUT RIGHT FOR THE GAME. IT ISN'T THAT WE WANT TO PLAY SO MUCH, BUT WE'LL COME IN CONTACT WITH A LOT OF SWELL PEOPLE.
ONE SET WILL DO FOR BOTH OF US.
BANKRUPT SALE GOLF STICKS 98¢ PER SET.
1
HELLO HALL-ROOM - SO YOU'RE A GOLFING ENTHUSIAST TOO. COME UP WITH US. THE GOTCUSH GIRLS SAID THEY WERE GOING UP TO-DAY. SO WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO PULL OFF QUITE A GAME.
DELIGHTED G. WHAT-AWAD.
2
GOOD DAY EVERYBODY. WHY MR. HALL-ROOM IS A GOLF PLAYER TOO. I NEVER KNEW THAT.
SURE! THERE'S NO GAME I LIKE BETTER. TRAVIS AND I OFTEN USED TO PLAY TOGETHER, THOUGH OF LATE BUSINESS HAS OCCUPIED SO MUCH OF MY TIME, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GIVE AS MUCH ATTENTION TO THE SPORT AS I WOULD WISH. MY RECORD - - - ETC.
GEE PERC! GO LIGHT THERE WILL YOU!
3
DON'T BE A CHUMP FERD. THAT FACE OF YOURS IS ENOUGH TO QUEER ANYBODY'S PLAYING. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO, IS TO GIVE THE BALL A SOAK. CHEER UP - JUST WATCH ME.
ALL RIGHT - - - BUT!!
YOU DRIVE FIRST HALL-ROOM
4
5
YOU'RE NEXT FERDIE.
WITH THIS LAME ARM? NOT ON YOUR TIN-TYPE!
SAY - THAT GROUND IS SLIPPERY! WHERE'S THE BALL?
WHY THE BALL IS STILL THERE MR. HALL-ROOM. YOU STRUCK THE ROCK!
H.A.McGill.
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Disastrous Consequences of a Bargain in Golf Sticks

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

There Are Rich Paupers, Plenty of Them, Who Are Infinitely Worse Off Than Poor Paupers

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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THE man most to be pitied on earth is the man who sets out in life with the idea of making a competence by petty penuriousness or saving an inheritance by that method.

Such men are sure to bring humiliation upon themselves and all those associated with them.

For instance, here is a true story of one such a man—a man with a fortune which enabled him to travel with his family the world over, yet who was forever upon the watch that no penny possible to save should wander from the fold of his purse.

After many weeks at a hotel he paid his bill and departed without gifts or tips to waiter or maid. He did not believe in tips; it was encouragement of a bad system, and he meant to teach the hotel where he had sojourned a wholesome lesson. (He also meant to save his pennies.)

After journeying about for some weeks the man found himself at midnight at the doors of this same hotel, asking for shelter for his family and himself.

"No rooms for you, sir," was the answer, and the door closed in his face.

A more unhappy looking man it would be hard to find in a year's search than this same tourist of independent wealth. It is he who deserves most pity, not the kind and generous-souled day laborer who has a nickel for the poor box and a word of sympathy for the beggar.

Sorry for Him

WHEN I said I was sorry for this man others replied, "We are sorry for those with whom he associates."

"But they can escape his companionship at times," I answered, "while this poor creature can never escape from himself.

"He has made himself into the hateful and obnoxious person he is, and now he must bear his own society day and night, and what a terrible punishment that is one need only behold him to see."

It is far better to be robbed two or three times during the course of a lifetime and to forget it or live down the misfortune, than to go through earth with the continual fear of losing a penny or a dollar by unwise giving.

The tipping system, we all know, is ignoble and wrong.

Some time there will be a condition of things which will do away with it.

In the great Co-operative Association of Brussels, Belgium, where I once had the pleasure of taking lunch, it was a delight to find happy-faced waiters and employes of all descriptions, down to the "omnibus" and scullery maids, and boys, sharers in the profits of the restaurant, and enforcing the "no tip" regulation.

They were all partners in the business.

But until this system, or something equally just and dignified, takes the place of our present arrangements, we will not assist in a reform of any nature by withholding a few pieces of silver from the domestics who wait upon us at public places.

It Is Infectious

BESIDES, no one will believe you are withholding your tip from any such motive, and if you analyze your own mind with scrutiny you will not believe it yourself, but will be forced to see that it is a plain case of mean stinginess.

One of the worst phases of this kind of meanness is that it affects others who are associated with it.

The man referred to already kept careful watch over the purses of his family as well as his own, and a sweet-faced wife and a proud spirited young son were afraid to add a nickel or a dime to a purse made up for a sick and needy chambermaid at the hotel.

So they bore the contemptuous glances of their more liberal neighbors rather than face a scene with the head of the house later.

Some of the most prosperous men the world has known began poor and gave freely of their small earnings while struggling for a foothold on the hill of success.

To such men money proves a blessing, in that it adds to their powers of giving and receiving happiness. And it proves seed well planted—for dollars grow from seeds of benevolent dimes.

To the penurious man money acts as an accumulating curse, making him more and more suspicious and avaricious, and seeking in all friendly approaches the masked beggar, and knowing nothing of the happiness of sharing his possessions, only the drug-like intoxication of hoarding them.

Better be a poor pauper than a rich one; for the poor pauper has the hope of improving his condition, while the rich one becomes a chronic case; still worse, his disease proves contagious and blights his associates.

The good are better made by ill,
As odors crushed are sweeter still.

ROGERS.